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This report sets forth results of investigation conducted at Washington, D.C. re captioned matter. On 9/15/72 the Bureau advised that WFO should attempt to interview all personnel attached to the Democratic National Committee Headquarters Staff and to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Washington, D.C., who might possess information of value in regard to investigation of this matter.

Interviews of Telephone Company Personnel have been completed and previously reported in re WFO report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 9/26/72.

It should be noted that during the period from June, 1972, through September, 1972, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Headquarters was staffed by a large number of permanent, temporary and volunteer employees. It was established that the DNC maintained no personnel records which would establish the length or period of employment of a given employee. Records of the DNC pertinent to the local address and/or home of record of current and former DNC employees were found to be both inaccurate and/or incomplete.

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A great deal of difficulty was thus encountered by WFO in establishing the identities and whereabouts of all DNC employees, who were on duty in some capacity at the DNC during the pertinent period. This problem was enhanced by the fact that some members of the McGovern-Shriver Campaign Committee, a separate entity from the DNC, were recent former members of the DNC Staff. The close working relationship between both offices, caused a number of employees to frequently travel between both offices and to have ready access to either office.

Thus, the possibility exists that all DNC personnel who were employed or who worked in the DNC Office Space in some capacity during the pertinent period have not been interviewed in connection with this investigation.

However, it is the opinion of WFO that all appropriate investigation has been conducted to locate and interview DNC personnel on duty during the noted period, who might possess information in regard to the captioned incident.

Although the investigative period of this report is lengthy, investigation of the captioned case has been maintained in a current status through utilization of appropriate interoffice communication. The Bureau has also been kept advised of all important developments in the investigation of this matter since the submission of the last report by WFO in connection with this matter.

Investigation of this case has been handled concurrent with investigation of the WFO case entitled "JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., aka; ET AL; Burglary, Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D.C., 6/17/72; IOC; OO:WFO" (Bufile 139-4089) (WFO file 139-166). In that regard, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Washington, D.C., the prosecutor who handled the latter case in U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C., has been kept advised of all developments and information received through investigation of the captioned incident on a regular basis.

On 10/4/72, the WFO requested the FBI Laboratory to identify manufacturers known to produce FM receivers capable of

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receiving transmissions from recovered device and the feasibility of modification of normal FM Broadcast receiver to monitor transmissions from the device.

On 10/18/72, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

In response to this request the Laboratory considered receivers that cover the frequency range of 108 MHz to 125 MHz and modification of standard FM receivers to cover the same frequency range.

The normal FM broadcast receiver covers the frequency range of 88 to 108 MHz. The Laboratory took an available General Electric Model P975D-2 receiver and found that this receiver could be made to operate up to approximately 115 MHz by realignment of the receiver with no change in internal components. The receiver could be made to cover up to 125 MHz by changing two capacitors. After these modifications were completed the above receiver was used to monitor Q1 in a satisfactory manner on a frequency of approximately 120 MHz. A competent technician or engineer with adequate equipment and familiar with this type of radio could modify the above receiver or a receiver of a similar type to cover up to 125 MHz. The length of time required to make the above modification would depend on the particular receiver involved, the familiarity of the person doing the modification with the receiver being modified, the competence of person making the modification, and the test equipment available to the person making the modification. The modification and testing of the above General Electric receiver in the Laboratory required approximately two hours.

Most of the commercially available receivers with the exception of certain specialized receivers, which cover the 108 to 125 MHz range are manufactured to cover the aeronautical mobile band 117.975 - 132 MHz and the aeronautical radio navigation band 108-117.975 MHz, both of which are primarily AM bands. A NACO Model 8999 receiver purchased approximately six years ago for approximately \$35 in a department store, in Nashville, Tennessee was made available to the Laboratory. This receiver gives excellent reception of Q1 and also the aircraft band and the FM police band. A similar receiver sold under the name of DYN-Sonic, Model 1006, was marketed by Save-Mor drugstore. Both of the above receivers were manufactured in Japan.

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A review of literature available in the Laboratory listed the following receivers which reportedly cover the aircraft band.

Radio Shack Electronics catalog No. 227 lists the following receivers.

Astronaut - 5	Page 177	\$ 59.95
Astronaut - 6	Page 176	\$ 74.50
Astronaut - 8	Page 176	\$109.95
Patrolman - 6	Page 179	\$ 89.95

Allied Radio Shack Catalog - No. 300

Model 2682	Page 446	\$89.95
Model 2675	Page 447	\$59.95
Realistic Jetstream	Page 450	\$21.95

Burstein - Applebee catalog No. 711, 3199 Mercier Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

No. 36A5026	Page 49	\$ 29.95
No. 36A5027	Page 49	\$ 74.95
No. 36A5028	Page 49	\$ 39.95
No. 36A5025	Page 49	\$ 49.95
No. 36A5009 Model RF5000A Panasonic	Page 50	\$279.95
No. 36A5015 Model RF1600 Panasonic	Page 50	\$ 99.95

Heathkit Catalog 800/34D

Kit GR-98	Page 50	\$ 54.95
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Lafayette Catalog 730

Air Master 400	Page 158	\$ 49.95
Guardian 6000	Page 160	\$ 84.95

In the past when attempting to trace many of the less expensive radio receivers the Laboratory has found that no record

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is maintained by manufacturers or distributors of the serial numbers of these units except when warranty card is returned.

Although the above does not represent an exhaustive survey it can be seen from the above that receivers capable of receiving frequencies between 108 and 125 MHz are widely available from a number of different sources. Inasmuch as the aircraft band is primarily an AM band and the device recovered is fundamentally an FM device and that most of the receivers listed above were not available in the Laboratory for testing it is not known if all the receivers listed above will receive the device recovered. However, all receivers tested in the Laboratory which cover the above 108 to 125 MHz band would receive the device.



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To: SAC, Washington Field (139-166)

Date: 10/31/72

From: Director, FBI

Re: JAMES WALTER MC CORD JR., AKA; ET AL; FBI File No. 139-4089
BURGLARY, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72 Lab. No. E-1498-MA/KB/JO/I
UNSUB(S); MINIATURE FM TRANSMITTER FOUND ON TELEPHONE OF
R. SPENCER OLIVER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 9/13/72, IOC

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field

Reference: Washington Field teletypes 10/4 and 10/13/72

Examination requested: Engineering

Remarks: Enclosed are four copies of the Laboratory Report concerning
captioned matter.

With approval of the Acting Director, tests were conducted on
10/16/72, from 8:40 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by SAs [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] of the
Laboratory and SAs [redacted] Robert E. Lill, [redacted]

[redacted] and Michael J. King of the Washington Field Office.

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The tests were conducted to determine how well radio signals
radiated from the Democratic National Committee Headquarters area,
using the miniature transmitters associated with the captioned cases,
could be received individually with a CEI radio receiver system in Rooms 419
and 723 of the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. For the information of
Washington Field, the tests further indicated that the received signal level
of Q1 was less than the signal levels received from Q3, Q4 and Q5.

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Signal strength readings for each individual test are a matter of record should these figures be necessary.

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Except for occasional brief periods the tests conducted from the offices of R. Spencer Oliver and [REDACTED] were observed by Mr. Oliver, [REDACTED] SAs [REDACTED] of the Laboratory and [REDACTED] Robert E. Lill and [REDACTED] of Washington Field Office.

Receiving tests conducted in Rooms 419 and 723 of the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge were observed by SAs [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of the Laboratory and [REDACTED] and Michael J. King of Washington Field Office.

Other persons observing part of the tests conducted in Mr. Oliver's office are [REDACTED] to Oliver, [REDACTED] Chief Council, Senate Sub-Committee, AUSA, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Permission to use radio frequencies for the test between 110 and 130 MHz, was secured by Laboratory Supervisor Ernest J. Landreville. Necessary arrangements and security were provided by Washington Field.

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From: Director, FBI

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., AKA; ET AL BURGLARY

FBI File No. 139-4089

Re: DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEAD-

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QUARTERS WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72, IOC

Lab. No. E-1502-MA

UNSUB(S); MINIATURE FM TRANSMITTER FOUND ON TELEPHONE OF

R. SPENCER OLIVER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEAD-

QUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C., 9/13/72, IOC

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field

Reference: Washington Field airtel 10/6/72

Examination requested: Engineering

Remarks:

Referenced airtel requested the Laboratory to identify any other examinations which may be conducted by the Laboratory which will establish any further similarity or difference between any of the recovered devices.

Laboratory could run an elemental analysis on the antenna wire used in Q1 and Q8 to determine whether of similar composition. If found to be similar, this would not ordinarily be conclusive evidence that both came from the same source but would merely indicate that both could have come from the same source. This type of test, if desired to be conducted, will require removal and destruction of approximately 1 1/2 inches of the antenna wire from each of Q1 and Q8.

Similarly, Laboratory could conduct an elemental analysis on solder which is present on the specimens, to determine whether the solder may be similar in composition. Here again, a finding of similar composition would not be conclusive evidence of a common origin, but would merely indicate that the solder could have come from the same source. Such an examination would necessitate removal and destruction of the solder from selected points on the devices.

Enclosures (21) (3 Lab Reports) (18 photographs)

A small amount of potting compound can be removed from Q3, Q4 and Q5 and analyzed to determine if the potting compound can be stripped from the specimen to expose components without destroying the circuit. A small amount of potting compound can be removed for the above analysis without damage to the electronic circuitry. If feasible, such removal would possibly destroy the potting compound but would permit visual examination of the presently concealed components as to possible similarities or differences.

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Office: Washington, D.C.

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S);
MINIATURE FM TRANSMITTER FOUND
ON TELEPHONE OF R. SPENCER OLIVER,
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D.C., 9/13/72

Character: INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Interviews of Democratic National Committee (DNC) Personnel to include interviews of DNC Officials and general staff re captioned matter are set forth. Reports of FBI Laboratory re examination of captioned device and comparison with other devices recovered set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mrs. DOROTHY ~~BUSH~~, Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, residing at Apartment 115E, 4201 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., home phone 244-6677, business Washington, D.C. telephone 333-8750, Extension 685-6, was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

Present during the interview was [redacted] Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the Democratic National Committee (DNC).

Mrs. BUSH advised she entered on duty with the DNC March 1, 1944.

She stated the only knowledge she had regarding the break-in of the Watergate Office space in June, 1972, pertained to being told file cabinets in her office had been broken into. However, to her knowledge nothing had been stolen. Mrs. BUSH said the file cabinets contained various lists of names, phone numbers, and residences of DNC membership, list of delegates, and biographies of various delegates to the national convention.

Mrs. BUSH also advised she does not come into the DNC Headquarters on a daily basis, but at only such times that her presence is required for various duties associated with her office of secretary of the DNC.

Mrs. BUSH could furnish no specific information pertaining to the finding of a listening device which had been discovered on September 13, 1972, in the telephone of SPENCER OLIVER. She could furnish no reason as to why Mr. OLIVER's telephone had been singled out for a listening device.

Other than occasional appearance of telephone company service personnel, she had never seen anyone tampering with or examining telephones in the DNC Office space.

Interviewed on 9/25/72 at 2:45 Washington, D.C. File # WFO 139-170-194
SAs [redacted] b6
by [redacted] b7C Date dictated 9/26/72
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[redacted] Comptroller of the Citizens Committee for MC GOVERN - SCHRIVER, Sixth Floor, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., provided the following information:

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He stated that his duties as Comptroller generally require that he be on the sixth floor at least twice daily to see various persons. He stated that he knows SPENCER OLIVER very well and knew that there was some disagreement between LARRY O'BRIEN and SPENCER OLIVER. He stated that O'BRIEN and OLIVER had a disagreement over OLIVER's establishment of the Young Democrats and the location of the Young Democrats in office space of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters. He stated that the dispute was settled prior to [redacted] becoming the chairman of the Committee with OLIVER winning out and locating the Young Democrats in the DNCH space on the sixth floor. He stated that O'BRIEN initially felt that the Committee ought not to house other groups. He advised that IRA KAPPENSTEIN (now deceased), assistant to LARRY O'BRIEN, had no use for SPENCER OLIVER.

He stated that since SPENCER OLIVER was well acquainted with old-line Democrats, information obtainable by means of an electronic listening device would be of interest to those who wanted information concerning the present and future plans of the party.

He advised that he observed no security procedures on the sixth floor and that anyone could enter the building on the weekend simply by signing any name into the sign-in book.

He stated that no one had approached him concerning security information or location of specific offices or telephones. He stated that he observed no one tampering with telephones.

He advised that he had no information concerning the electronic devices located on telephones at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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stated that his permanent address
is [redacted] Washington, D.C. telephone
number District [redacted] He was born on [redacted] in
the state of [redacted]. His home telephone number is
[redacted]

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney [redacted] Attorney for the Democratic National
Committee. [redacted]

Comptroller of the Citizens
Committee for McGovern-Schriener

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On September 28, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] Maryland, telephone number [redacted] D/C

[redacted] advised that he began working for the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) in May of 1971 and had the title of Convention Director. [redacted] advised that he had an office on the sixth floor of the Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Northwest until the close of the Democratic National Convention, in Miami, Florida, at which time he moved with LAWRENCE O'BRIEN's Staff to the Citizens for McGovern Headquarters at Nineteenth and K Streets, Northwest.

[redacted] advised that nothing occurred at the DNCH prior to the first "bugging" incident which made him suspicious that listening devices had been placed in the DNCH Offices. He advised that in retrospect, the only incidents which occurred that may be of assistance were the visit of a Cuban student to the DNCH Offices and the report in Miami that people in the Cuban community were approached to demonstrate at the Democratic National Convention.

DC [redacted] related that in the first incident a Cuban student at Georgetown University went to the home of [redacted] approximately two weeks before the break in was discovered at the Watergate. [redacted] was at that time working for the DNCH, and was asked by the Cuban student for a tour of the DNCH offices. [redacted] took this student for a tour of the offices. [redacted] told [redacted] that this Cuban student was apparently a member of some right-wing student organization at Georgetown University and resided in Connecticut. [redacted] stated that he has no further details to provide, but [redacted] is currently a law student, at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and should be able to provide more detailed information.

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The second incident referred to by [redacted] occurred during the Democratic National Convention in Miami. [redacted] stated that [redacted] who is now working for Citizens for McGovern in New York City, learned in Miami that representatives for the Young Americans for Freedom had been seen in the Cuban Community of Miami attempting to recruit Cubans to demonstrate at the Democratic Convention. [redacted] said that the Cubans were being offered money to demonstrate. [redacted] stated that he had no further details regarding this incident.

[redacted] stated that he had no first hand information to furnish regarding the "bug" which was discovered in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone. [redacted] theorized that this "bug" could have been left from the first bugging incident and not discovered, or possibly someone did attempt to "bug" SPENCER OLIVER's telephone to obtain information regarding the positions of the Democratic State Party Chairmen, who OLIVER has liaison with for the DNCM.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted], Attorney, for Williams, Connelly and Califano, Law Firm, 839 Seventeenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. at the request of the DNCM.

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On September 28, 1972

[redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone number [redacted]

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advised that he began working for the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) in October of 1969. His former position with the DNCH was Executive Director of the Democratic Policy Council. [redacted] advised that he is currently the Director of Office Communications for the Citizens for McGovern Committee located at 19th and K Streets, Northwest.

[redacted] advised that the security of the DNCH consists of a receptionist at the door of the sixth floor offices and building guards are posted in the lobby during non-working hours and on the weekends. For the most part, however, there is free access to the offices during working hours.

[redacted] advised that he has no first hand knowledge of either the first or second bugging incidents at the DNCH at 2600 Virginia Avenue, Northwest. He did state, however, that the DNCH offices did report to the Metropolitan Police Department, a burglary of the cash box in the DNCH Treasurers Office back in March or April, 1972, and also what appeared to be an attempted break in of the offices about the same time. [redacted] advised that in this latter incident it appeared that an attempt was made to get in the sixth floor front door.

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[redacted] went on to state that in the Spring of 1970 it was learned that individuals believed to be employed by the Watergate Office Building were going through the DNCH trash. [redacted] stated that one man was actually caught going through the trash. [redacted] stated that he does not know all of the details of this discovery, but [redacted], telephone number [redacted] who at that time was Executive Director of Communications of the DNCH from 1969 until April, 1972, will

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know more about this incident.

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[redacted] stated that another incident came to his attention about March, 1972 when [redacted], a former White House Aide during the Johnson Administration and now in New York City, referred a private investigator from New York City to [redacted]. The private investigator is [redacted] [redacted] who told [redacted] that he had received information that an attempt would be made to "compromise" the DNCH by what [redacted] called the "November Group." [redacted]

[redacted] did not further identify the "November Group." and did not elaborate on the time of, or type of compromise attempt that was allegedly to be made on the DNCH. [redacted] stated that LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, the Chairman of the ENCH at that time, was advised of this information, but [redacted] stated that the DNCH receives all kinds of information which appears to be absurd, and therefore no follow-up action was taken.

[redacted] advised that other than the above, he had no additional information to furnish which might be of value to this investigation. He stated that he has not observed anyone tampering with the telephones and has no knowledge of a "red box" being discovered in the ladies restroom at the DNCH.

He advised that the only reason he could think of for placing a "bug" in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone was his position as liaison man with the Democratic State Party Chairman. He also advised that OLIVER had done some traveling abroad in some official capacity, which may have been for the State Department, but [redacted] was not certain of this.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, for Williams, Connally and Califano Law Firm, 839 17th Street, Northwest Washington, D. C., at the request of the DNCH.

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employed as Assistant to the President of the International Union in charge of Political and Legislative Affairs, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, 12th floor, 1155 15th Street, N.W., telephone 223-4460, Washington, D.C., was contacted at his place of employment and he advised he was employed by the Democratic National Committee (DNC), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., during the period March, 1969, to April 1, 1972. [redacted] stated he was employed by the DNC in the position of Executive Director.

[redacted] stated that in his opinion, the office space of the DNC was the most insecure space in the District of Columbia. He stated the rear entrance was often left unlocked when it was supposed to be locked and also that this entrance was locked at times that it was supposed to be unlocked.

He stated he had no personal knowledge of the burglary of the DNC office space on June 17, 1972, or the discovery of a listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972. He stated his only knowledge of these incidents was obtained through his reading the local newspapers and viewing of television.

[redacted] stated he did not personally observe anyone disassembling any telephones during his employment at the DNC. He stated the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company did have certain individuals assigned to the DNC Headquarters on a permanent basis because of the complex telephone system and the constant need of repairmen on the job.

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[redacted] advised he was acquainted with Mr. OLIVER and OLIVER'S duties. He stated that he had no ideas as to the reason for the listening device being on Mr. OLIVER'S telephone. He stated that there were other telephones in the DNC office which would have been more likely to have had listening devices. He stated that in his opinion a device placed on the telephones of the treasurers offices would have provided the listener with financial information of the DNC.

Date of transcription 10/5/72Stanley Greigg Stan Greigg

STANLEY L. GREIGG, Deputy Chairman, Citizens for McGovern, 1910 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), provided the following information:

He has been in the employ of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) since Spring, 1969.

He stated he had received no prior information preceding either attempt to monitor phones or activities at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH). He stated that he knew of no other breach of security at the DNCH other than the two incidents.

He advised that he knows SPENCER OLIVER and doubts that anyone within the Democratic Party would want to monitor OLIVER's telephone. He stated that OLIVER had a good working relationship with other staff members.

GREIGG stated that after the first incident the people from the FBI Laboratory swept the DNCH in search of electronic listening devices, but that this was done behind closed doors and no members of the Committee were present. He stated that in his opinion the FBI missed the electronic listening device that was later discovered on OLIVER's telephone.

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GREIGG stated that he resides at 5300 Wriley Road, Washington, D.C. WDC, telephone number 229-1408.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] counsel for the DNC.

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Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and provided the following information:

_____ advised that approximately one year ago the Democratic Party had been successful in capturing the youth voter registration by a margin of three to one. In about March of April, 1972, _____ advised that his secretary, _____ informed him that there were strange noises on his telephone at his Young Democrat Office at the DNCH. _____ heard a hissing noise on and off on his telephone but did not report same to the telephone company and the noise stopped after a couple of days and he thus began to ignore same. In view of past events, _____ was of the opinion that the hissing noises on the telephone could possibly have been a "bug."

_____ indicated all the telephones regarding the Young Democrats were used for strategy purposes and was of the opinion the the Republican Party was responsible for obtaining this strategy by whatever means. He was of the opinion that it was too much of a coincidence for the Republican Party to have overtaken the Democratic lead in the National Youth Voter Registration Drive.

_____ had no opinions regarding a motivation for someone in the DNCH to "bug" DNCH telephones because of factional differences. _____ however, advised that Mr. SPENCER OLIVER does possess raw power and knows how to use same. As a result he has made a lot of enemies. Mr. OLIVER hand picked _____ to run for President of the Young Democrats Organization and was responsible for getting him voted into that position. Mr. OLIVER thus created many enemies by this maneuver.

_____ advised that the security at the DNCH was very poor prior to the burglary on June 17, 1972, and prior to the discovery of listening devices on Mr. OLIVER's telephone on September 13, 1972, and was of the further opinion that security at DNCH remains very poor. He advised that it is possible for any individual off the street to have access to DNCH.

_____ was interviewed in the presence of Attorney Williams, Connolly and Califano, 839 17th Street, N.W.

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[redacted] who currently resides at [redacted] at Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., and furnished the following information:

She began working at DNCH in December, 1968. She is currently employed as the Secretary to the Chairperson at DNCH.

On June 17, 1972, she accompanied an FBI Agent through the office areas of DNCH while he checked office desks with a key. She understood this key had been found in the possession of one of the men caught inside the DNCH. This key fit the desk belonging to the Secretary to SPENCER OLIVER. She knew nothing additional concerning events at Watergate.

She had no knowledge of why anyone would place a listening device on OLIVER's telephone, but assumed it would be done because of OLIVER's high position with the DNCH.

She had suggested in a memo to her boss prior to the June 13, 1972, incident that security at DNCH be improved. This suggestion stemmed from her background as a former Federal Government employee and the bomb threat that she had telephonically received at DNCH the week prior to June 13, 1972. The bomb threat and memo resulted in a staff meeting being held prior to June 13, 1972. At that meeting everyone was cautioned to be careful and made aware of the bomb threat.

She had used OLIVER's telephone on occasion because it was located in the room used as a "break" area by DNCH personnel.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, Campaign Director, McGovern-Shriver Campaign Headquarters, 1910 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), was interviewed in the presence of Attorney [redacted] an attorney with the law firm of Williams, Connolly and Califano, which firm represents the Democratic National Committee (DNC), WDC. Mr. O'BRIEN furnished the following information:

He recalled that two incidents had occurred about one year ago during his tenure as Chairman of the DNC. In each of those incidents, individual(s) had been discovered by DNC employees in the act of reading or sorting trash from the DNC office space. Mr. O'BRIEN stated that he believed both incidents had involved individuals employed in a maintenance capacity, either by the Watergate Office Building or by a private trash collection firm which serviced the DNC offices. He indicated one incident had occurred in the basement of the Watergate Office Building, while the other incident had occurred within the DNC office space itself. Mr. O'BRIEN stated that [redacted] former Executive Director of the DNC, who is currently connected with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, WDC, might be familiar with the identity of the individuals involved in both incidents.

Mr. O'BRIEN indicated that he had not received a letter from [redacted] on or about March of 1972, in regard to a possible attempt to compromise security at the DNC. Mr. O'BRIEN added that he had not talked to [redacted] in connection with such information and had not personally looked into the validity of [redacted] allegation. Mr. O'BRIEN indicated that STANLEY GRIEGG, who had been at that time a Special Assistant to the Chairman, DNC, had had responsibility for the security of the DNC office space. Mr. O'BRIEN advised that Mr. GRIEGG would thus have probably received and handled [redacted] letter.

Mr. O'BRIEN indicated that a private security agency had been employed by the DNC during the 1968 Presidential campaign to search the Committee's office space for presence of wire tap or "bugging" devices. However, he noted that in the present campaign, the DNC had not hired any outside security agency to perform such a service. Mr. O'BRIEN stated

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that the DNC was not able to engage in the luxury of having this type of service due to a lack of funds. He stated that he recalled that discussion had taken place at the DNC in regard to obtaining the services of a private security firm to perform such a "sweep" for "bugging devices". However, he could not recall if such a "sweep" had been accomplished. He noted that Mr. STANLEY GREIGG would be able to definitely indicate whether such a "sweep" had in fact occurred.

Mr. O'BRIEN stated that prior to the Democratic National Convention in July, 1972, the DNC had attempted to maintain the same degree of security that any normal business operation might have. During normal business hours, visitors to the DNC offices are required to contact either a receptionist in the office lobby or a telephone operator who acts as a receptionist in the receptionist's absence. Mr. O'BRIEN also noted that after the close of the normal business day, the Watergate Office Building maintains a security force on duty and also utilizes a sign in and sign out register for any individual who enters or leaves the building at that time. Mr. O'BRIEN advised that he felt such security procedures were adequate for operation of the DNC prior to the Democratic National Convention. He indicated that he had no personal knowledge of any personnel at the DNC who had abridged the Watergate Office Building security.

The interviewing Agents indicated to Mr. O'BRIEN that articles had appeared in various newspapers in September of this year in which Mr. O'BRIEN was alleged to have indicated that a wire tap device had been present on his own telephone at the DNC and on the telephone of R. SPENCER OLIVER, another DNC employee. The interviewing Agents requested Mr. O'BRIEN to identify the individual(s) from whom he had received such information. Mr. O'BRIEN indicated that he had received information to the effect that a "bug" had been present on both his own telephone and the telephone of R. SPENCER OLIVER from "counsel". The interviewing Agents asked Mr. O'BRIEN if this "counsel" was in fact a member of the Williams, Connolly and Califano law firm which represents the DNC, and if so to identify the specific member of that firm who had furnished him with that information. Mr. O'BRIEN replied that he had simply received the information from "counsel".

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Mr. STANLEY GREIGG, Deputy Chairman, Citizens for McGovern, 1910 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), was interviewed in the presence of Attorney [redacted] an attorney with the law firm of Williams, Connolly and Califano, which law firm represents the Democratic National Committee (DNC). Mr. GREIGG furnished the following information:

In about March, 1972, he received a letter from [redacted] which letter was directed to Mr. LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, then Chairman of the DNC. [redacted] letter was referred to him at that time inasmuch as he was personally charged with responsibility for the security of the DNC office space. The letter indicated that [redacted] had received information to the effect that an attempt might be made to "compromise" the security of the DNC. Mr. GREIGG stated that no direct action was taken as a result of receipt of the letter.

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Mr. GREIGG indicated that several days after June 17, 1972, the DNC had obtained the services of an individual to "sweep" certain areas of the DNC office space for the presence of a "bug". Mr. GREIGG indicated that a WDC attorney, [redacted] had made the arrangements for the individual to come to the DNC and conduct that search. Mr. GREIGG advised that this "sweep" had been limited to the area in the vicinity of the "Chairman's Office" at the DNC. He did not recall that any other office within the DNC office space had been checked for presence of a wire tap device by this individual.

On October 18, 1972, Mr. GREIGG advised that he had determined that one [redacted] (phonetic) had been the individual who had conducted the described "sweep". Mr. GREIGG indicated that he believed [redacted] was a resident of WDC.

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Washington, D.C. (WDC), apartment [redacted] was interviewed at his residence and provided the following information:

On June 23, [redacted] his attorney, asked him to conduct a quick sweep of some offices at the Democratic National Committee (DNC), at the Watergate Office Building as a favor. He was in [redacted] office visiting at the time, and it was a spur of the moment request. He and [redacted] have been friends for a long time and for this reason [redacted] made this request without any financial considerations. He explained that [redacted] was aware of his background in electronics while at the Police Department and in fact, he had previously done some work for [redacted] at his request.

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That evening he met STANLEY GREIGG at the DNC who took him to a smaller office attached to the office of a [redacted]. This office is reached by walking toward Virginia Avenue after entering the suite, turning left, and proceeding to a room on the parallel corridor. At this time, [redacted] was in Miami, Florida.

He spent approximately one hour going over [redacted] office using a "hound dog", a debugging device which is used for locating radio waves from a transmitter. He also disassembled the telephone in the room, two terminal boxes, part of the ceiling, and various pieces of furniture in the room looking for devices. He did not find anything except strong television and FM signals, possibly emanating from the surrounding buildings. GREIGG gave no particular reason for checking [redacted] office.

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RON L. SMITH, FBI, reported August 2, 1968, that on August 1, 1968, he conducted a sweep of the office of JAMES R. GREIGG, DNC, using a "hound dog". They then went around to GREIGG's office where he viewed the telephone and made a fast sweep with the "hound dog". After that GREIGG introduced him to LARRY O'BRIEN and he made a fast sweep of O'BRIEN's office just using the "hound dog". He did not take the telephone apart since O'BRIEN told him the telephone company had checked all the phones in the DNC offices. He then conducted a very fast sweep of an office adjacent to O'BRIEN's, packed up his equipment and left.

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He explained that he was primarily looking for a transmitter and did not check the telephone room. GREIGG just wanted to be cautious and it is his opinion that this sweep was initiated by GREIGG rather than [redacted]. At the time [redacted] was trying to arrange for him [redacted] to go to Miami to check rooms occupied by the Democrats during the convention. In fact, [redacted] called him from Miami requesting him to come down, but could not promise him a plane ticket. Because of this, he did not go.

Since this one time in June he has received no additional requests to conduct another sweep. He indicated that the "hound dog" would not have picked up any devices in other rooms, but only one in the same room. It was not sophisticated enough to pick up signals from other locations as it was not quite that strong.

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American Federation of State, County and Municipal b7C
Employees, American Federation of Labor-Congress of
Industrial Organizations, 1155 15th Street, N.W., Washington,
D.C. (WDC) was interviewed at his office and provided
the following information:

In early 1971, he learned that a Negro male on the night janitorial staff was observed by Democratic National Committee (DNC) employees reading and sorting trash right in their offices. This cleaning company was hired by the Watergate Building Manager's Office, and this particular individual was employed during the day with the District of Columbia School System, possibly as a teacher.

Later on, more DNC people observed him doing the same thing and the DNC formally requested the building manager to take this individual off the night cleaning crew.

In 1970, DNC people also observed two individuals sorting DNC trash before baling it in the basement trash area. Thereafter, he himself, began checking this area at odd hours, but never observed anyone doing this or anything unusual. He doubted seriously whether these two individuals that were seen were ever identified.

The one persistent problem security wise from 1969 through 1972, was that of people sticking cards or pieces of cardboard in the stairwell door leading to the DNC to keep it open. He felt that both cleaning people and DNC employees were equally responsible.

As far as identifying the Negro male sorting the trash in 1971, he suggested that the building manager be contacted or, if unsuccessful, the lady in charge of the night cleaning crew may possibly be of some help.

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Brigadier General DELBERT E. MUNSON, Retired, Property Manager, Watergate Improvement Associates, suite 455, 600 New Hampshire Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., telephone 337-0020, was contacted at his office and provided the following information:

He could not recall an incident where an employee of his cleaning staff in 1971 was fired for sorting and reading trash in the Democratic National Committee Offices. A check with appropriate personnel and records maintained by his office was also negative.

He explained that this incident may very well have occurred but another reason for the firing may have been officially recorded at the time in the personnel records.

Moreover, the most likely persons to have known about this incident would have been supervisory personnel who are no longer employed at the Watergate. Since May, 1972, the cleaning of the building has been handled by a firm hired by his office, namely, Redcoats Inc.

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II. INTERVIEWS OF GENERAL STAFF OF THE DEMOCRATIC
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Washington, D.C. September 22, 1972.

[redacted], telephone number [redacted] advised that he is the Director of Campaigns and Political Organizations. [redacted] stated that he came on duty at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), on August 1, 1972.

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[redacted] advised that the security at the DNCH at 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., consists of a receptionist on the 6th floor and guards stationed in the lobby of the Watergate Office Building after normal working hours. The guards have a log book which visitors use to sign in and out of the building.

[redacted] advised that he has no first hand knowledge of either the first or second bugging incidents. He stated, that the information he has regarding these incidents was obtained through conversation and the newspapers.

[redacted] advised that he has not observed anyone disassembling the telephones in the office space, and has not seen any strangers in the offices who he believed did not belong there in some official capacity.

Approximately two or three weeks ago a young man who [redacted] believed to be emotionally disturbed, was in the DNCH, and had to be removed by the Metropolitan Police Department. [redacted] could recall no other strange incidents.

He advised that he was aware that a red box was discovered in the ladies restroom by a girl from the press section of the DNCH. He stated that he has the box which was metal. [redacted] had no other details regarding this box.

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by [redacted] HIV AMOS M. TEASLEY and Date dictated 9/26/72
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In regards to why SPENCER OLIVER's phone might have a listening device on it, [redacted] advised that OLIVER is the liaison man with the State Democratic Party Chairman, and from a political standpoint, [redacted] felt that knowing how the different state party chairman were thinking could be very valuable to the opposition.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney for Arnold and Porter Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 23, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], Virginia, telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] to the Vice
Chairman of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters
(DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] advised that he has been working at the
DNCH since July of 1971. He advised that people can come
and go freely on the 5th and 6th floors of the DNCH. There
is a receptionist on the 6th floor who assists guests, but
the DNCH has no guards. [redacted] advised further that if one
parks in the basement of the building, it is possible to
enter the stairwell and come directly up to the 5th and 6th
floors. During non-working hours, these doors are locked
and a key is needed to get in through the basement.

[redacted] advised that he has not observed anyone
disassembling the phones in the DNCH or has not seen any
unusual incidents occur which might be of value in the
investigation of the "bugging" of the DNC offices.

[redacted] stated that he has no firsthand knowledge
of either the first or second "bugging" incidents at the DNCH.
He advised that he had heard that a "red box" had been
discovered in the ladies restroom but [redacted] had no further
details to furnish regarding this incident.

[redacted] stated that the only reason he believes
a listening device would be placed on SPENCER OLIVER's
telephone is because OLIVER is the liaison man with the
State Democratic Party Chairman.

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Washington, D.C.

on September 22, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that she is an assistant to ANN WAXLER who is in charge of Voter Registration. [redacted] advised that she came on duty at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), about the first of July, 1972.

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[redacted] stated that she spends the majority of her time in the Voter Registration offices on the first floor of 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and does not know the type of security that is in effect at the DNCH on the 5th and 6th floors.

[redacted] stated that she has no firsthand knowledge of the first or second "bugging" incidents at the DNCH. She stated that she has never seen anyone who she felt to be unauthorized working on the telephones. [redacted] advised that she was not aware that a "red box" was found in the DNCH and had no idea why SPENCER OLIVER's telephone would be "bugged."

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney for Arnold and Porter Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at the request of the DNCH.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Headquarters, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. [redacted] an attorney with the firm of Caplin and Drysdale, was present at the interview and represented the DNC.

[redacted] furnished the following personal data:

Home Address: [redacted]

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Home Telephone Number: [redacted]

Business Telephone Number: [redacted]

333-8750,
Extension [redacted]

Date of Birth: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he entered on duty at DNC approximately April 15, 1972, as a volunteer assistant in the mailing department.

[redacted] advised that he has no key to the 6th floor suite utilized by DNC and departs each day about 2:00 p.m. He said he generally finds security very lax because people can walk in and out as they please without displaying any identification.

[redacted] said that he has no information to furnish regarding the burglary on June 17, 1972, or the finding of the listening device in Mr. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone on September 13, 1972. He said he talked to a representative of the FBI on June 18 or 19, 1972, and at that time advised he had no information concerning the burglary. [redacted] said he rode down the elevator a few days after June 17, 1972, with a man who resembled a picture of one of the men arrested. He said he could not make a positive identification, although the man resembled the photograph of BARKER.

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[redacted] said that about one month ago he had a conversation in the hallway with a young woman and a man who were requesting MC GOVERN bumper stickers and lapel buttons. He determined that she worked for the Federal Reserve Board with offices on the 7th floor of the Watergate Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. She informed [redacted] at this time that she had observed an individual in an adjacent building surreptitiously taking pictures of the DNC space.

[redacted] said that he is not acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER and has no idea why his phone would be tapped. He said it is his opinion that someone would select a less noticeable phone after the incident of June 17, 1972. [redacted] declared that he has frequently observed Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company representatives working on the telephones. He said it is his understanding that a lot of this work was done at night. He pointed out that there has been a great deal of confusion regarding the telephones because of the frequent line changes and malfunctioning lights.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Headquarters at 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. [redacted] an attorney with the firm of Caplin and Drysdale, was present during the interview and represented the DNC.

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[redacted] advised that his home address is [redacted] Michigan, but he is temporarily residing at [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he is a professor at the University of Central Michigan, but came to work for the DNC on September 11, 1972, as the Mid West Coordinator, Campaign Services Division.

[redacted] declared that he has no information whatsoever concerning the burglary incident of June 17, 1972, or the latest incident of September 13, 1972. He said he is not acquainted with Mr. SPENCER OLIVER although he has seen his picture. [redacted] added that he cannot recall observing anyone tampering with telephones or dismantling telephones.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Headquarters, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. Present during the interview was [redacted] an attorney with the firm of Caplin and Drysdale, representing the DNC.

[redacted] furnished the following personal data:

Home Address: [redacted]

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Home Telephone: [redacted]

Washington, D.C.

Business Telephone: [redacted]

333-8750,
Extension [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she entered on duty with the DNC as a mailing supervisor on September 6, 1972. She said that she had no information whatsoever concerning the first burglary incident which occurred on June 17, 1972, inasmuch as she was not at the DNC Headquarters at that time. She added that she could not provide any information in regard to the listening device found in the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972. She said that she has not observed anyone examining the telephones in the DNC space other than on September 13, 1972, when men were observed to dismantle telephones.

[redacted] said she is really not familiar enough with the staff or procedures at DNC to make any comment concerning either incident. She is not acquainted with Mr. OLIVER and has no idea why his telephone was singled out for the installation of a listening device. She stated she has never observed anyone at the DNC who acted in a suspicious manner.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) Headquarters, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. [redacted], an attorney with the firm of Caplan and Drysdale, was present during the interview and represented the DNC.

[redacted] advised that she resides at [redacted]. [redacted] She advised that Washington, D.C. she has worked for the DNC for approximately four years. She began work for the Democrats in 1968 when HUBERT HUMPHREY began his campaign. During part of the four year period, she worked in office space located on K Street.

[redacted] advised she has no pertinent information to furnish regarding the burglary incident on June 17, 1972, or the finding of the listening device in Mr. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone on September 13, 1972. She advised that she is extremely busy during the day and therefore often fails to observe people as they enter the DNC suite of offices. People will occasionally stop at the telephone operator's window or the reception desk to announce whom they wish to see. [redacted]

[redacted] usually leaves in the evening about 6:00 or 6:30 p.m., and she never works on weekends. She said that prior to the convention most people were through working by 8:00 p.m., but now people work until a very late hour. [redacted] stated she knows of no reason why Mr. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone would be singled out for the installation of a listening device.

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[redacted] Assistant Researcher,
Democratic National Committee (DNC) advised she resides
at [redacted] Maryland, home
phone [redacted] Her office number is 333-8750. DC

Present during the interview was [redacted]
Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the DNC.

[redacted] has been employed at the DNC
since 1966.

She has no knowledge of the events leading up to
the arrest of the five persons charged with the break-in
at the DNC offices at the Watergate Office Building in
June of this year.

Her normal working hours are from 8:00 or 8:30 a.m.,
until 4:15 p.m., two days per week. She does not work at night
or on weekends. She does not have a key to the office space
entrance, but does have a key to the Research Office within
the DNC Headquarters.

[redacted] said she knows nothing about the
overall security of the DNC office space. She has never
seen anyone tampering with the telephones at DNC Headquarters.

She does not know SPENCER OLIVER but does know who
he is.

[redacted] could furnish no information as to
why a listening device had been installed in the telephone of
SPENCER OLIVER.

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phone [redacted] advised he is Regional Coordinator and [redacted] Staff Counsel, National Voter Registration Drive, Democratic National Committee (DNC), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., office phone 333-8750, extension [redacted]. [redacted] Washington, D.C.

Present during the interview was [redacted] Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the DNC.

[redacted] said he began work with the Voter Registration Section of the DNC on August 1, 1972. He normally comes into the headquarters once or twice a week. His office is on the first floor of the Watergate Office Building.

[redacted] has no knowledge of either the break-in in June or the discovery of a listening device on September 13, 1972. He is unacquainted with SPENCER OLIVER and does not know why his telephone was singled out for a listening device.

[redacted] said the only time he has observed anyone working with or looking into telephones was after the September 13, 1972, discovery. He said telephone company employees were checking the telephones after the September 13, 1972, incident.

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Fund Raisers, Democratic National Committee (DNC), residing at
_____ Virginia, home phone _____ was
interviewed at the DNC Headquarters.

Present during the interview was _____
Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the DNC.

_____ advised she began work with the DNC in
September of 1969. Her normal working hours are from 9:30 a.m.,
to 6:00 p.m., and rarely works at night.

She does not have a key to DNC Office space assigned
to her.

_____ stated she had no personal knowledge
of the break-in of the DNC in June of 1972, or of the
discovery of the listening device found in the telephone of
SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972.

_____ has never observed anyone working on
telephones other than telephones company service personnel.
She advised there has been numerous complaints of telephone
malfunctions, line troubles, and the like, and believes each
instance was reported to the telephone operator at the
DNC.

_____ said she knows SPENCER OLIVER only
slightly and could furnish no information as to why a
listening device had been placed in his particular telephone.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted], volunteer worker at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] attorney for the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.

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She described herself as a floating volunteer but works mostly in the Chairman's office and began duty in June, 1972.

Due to the nature of the business, it is easy for any unidentified person to gain access to the DNCH space. The receptionist at the entrance way to the headquarters is primarily concerned in being helpful in bringing any visitor to the attention of the person they desire to see.

Whenever she enters the building she immediately goes to work and has very little knowledge of other persons in the headquarters and has absolutely no personal knowledge concerning the discovery of a listening device on SPENCER OLIVER's telephone. Her only knowledge concerning this incident as well as the arrest of individuals accused of bugging the DNCH was gained from reading the papers and watching television.

She has no knowledge concerning the discovery of a red box in the ladies' restroom.

The only persons observed disassembling any telephones were individuals employed by the telephone company and she has observed no one that aroused her suspicion.

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was interviewed in the presence of [redacted]
attorney for the Democratic National Committee (DNC) at the
Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.

She has been employed since June, 1972, at the
DNC Headquarters as an assistant to the Director of Spanish
Speaking People under [redacted]. Her hours of employment
are from 9:00 a.m., to 7:00 p.m.

She was not employed at the DNC Headquarters when
individuals were arrested while attempting to place electronic
devices in the DNC Headquarters. The only information in
her possession concerning the discovery of a listening
device in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone was obtained from reading
the papers and watching television.

Many people come and go in the office but she is
personally acquainted with only a few. On no occasion has
she observed anyone in which she felt was acting in a suspicious
manner.

The only people she has observed disassembling
or moving telephones were people she assumed to be employees
of the telephone company. This assumption was based upon
the dress and the frequency with which she has observed
them in the office.

She knew nothing concerning the discovery of a red
box in the ladies' restroom.

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D.C. [redacted]
Maryland, telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] attorney for the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. [redacted]

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[redacted] He has been employed as an aid to [redacted] Democratic National Committee as a driver since August 15, 1972. He spends approximately one-half of his time at the office. D.C.

It has been his observation there is no great attempt to identify individuals coming into the office and it was possible to enter the office by the front door or from the basement. From the basement one may walk up by utilizing the stairs or taking the elevators. It is the normal procedure at night for a person to sign in at the front door or one could drive a car into the garage and wait until the trash door is open and then enter the building. On occasion he has observed that the door to the office building has been held open either by utilizing a piece of paper or a small box. He was of the opinion a person desiring to enter Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) would be able to do so without being challenged by anyone after working hours.

He has no personal knowledge of the incident in which a listening device was observed in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone and could offer no explanation as why anyone would select Mr. OLIVER's telephone in which to place a listening device. His knowledge of the previous incidents in which several individuals were arrested at the time they broke into DNCH, was gained entirely from reading the paper, watching television and listening to the radio.

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Although he has observed telephone men installing and removing telephones, he has not observed anyone doing so in a suspicious manner or after the regular working hours.

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telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted] attorney for the Democratic National Committee (DNC) at the Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. He has been employed at the DNC Headquarters for only the past month and he worked in the radio office. His hours of employment vary. Monday and Friday he works all day. On Wednesday he leaves at 3:30 p.m., and works only on Tuesdays and Thursdays when needed. He attends George Washington University. If he should come to work early in the morning he frequently is required to sign in but sometimes the guard is not on duty. He can also enter the building through the hotel entrance. He has absolutely no knowledge other than what he has read in the news media or heard on the radio concerning the arrest of individuals that had broken into the DNC Headquarters.

Concerning the discovery of a listening device on SPENCER OLIVER's telephone, he was in class that day and when he came back to the office at approximately 8:30 p.m., there were many news reporters around the place.

While he is in the office he is in the back most of the day and seldom in a position to observe visitors. He has not observed anyone acting in a suspicious manner and could offer no reason why anyone would select SPENCER OLIVER's telephone in which to place a listening device.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted] attorney for the Democratic National Committee (DNC) at the Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. She has been employed at the DNC Headquarters as a volunteer in the Treasurer's Office since September, 1971. Her work consists mostly of typing and she works only four hours a day usually from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Whenever she arrives to work others are already at their tasks and when she leaves most of them are still working.

Whenever she comes to work it is easy for her to gain access to the office since it is open for business. She does not think it is necessary for anyone to identify themselves before entering the office unless they so desire. She herself is not required to show any identification.

Shortly after the time when several individuals were arrested and accused of planting listening devices in the DNC Headquarters, she observed their pictures in the paper but none were familiar to her. Neither could she ever recall seeing any of them in the office.

She is not acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER and the only information concerning the listening device that was placed in his telephone was obtained by listening to the radio and reading the papers. She spends most of her time at her desk and can recall only one incident in which she was slightly suspicious of an individual. She recalled that during the convention around noon she observed a Spanish appearing man approximately 40 years of age, small and with a dark complexion at the elevator in front of the office space. He mentioned something about "Is this Democratic Party" and it was apparent he did not speak very good English. She entered the elevator and he did likewise and got off at B2. About 15 or

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20 minutes later she returned and entered the elevator on B2 and he also got back on the elevator but she did not see him again. The only reason she was suspicious of this individual was due to his apparent inability to speak clear English and the confused manner in which he acted.

D.C. It is her recollection that she mentioned this individual to one of the girls that works in the office whose identity she cannot definitely recall but knew that [redacted] was there at the time and might have observed this individual.

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Virginia, home phone [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, the Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] He advised that his permanent residence is [redacted] Texas. He stated that he is employed as a Research Technician for the DNC. His supervisor is [redacted] [redacted] He has been working with the DNC since September 1, 1972. He stated that he works most of his time on the sixth floor of the Watergate Office Building. He advised that he has seen no one but Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) Telephone Company people tampering with the office telephones. He added he spends a great majority of his time in a small cubbyhole doing research work and has little or no knowledge of most office activity. He stated he first heard of the discovery of the second bug which was found in SPENCER OLIVER's phone when he read the morning paper the following day.

[redacted] concluded that he had no further information to furnish to interviewing Agents.

It is noted that the above interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, retained by the DNC, Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC.

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Virginia, home phone [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), and furnished the following information:

She advised that she is employed in the Mail Correspondence Section of the Treasurer's Office, DNC, Suite 600, Watergate Office Building. She advised that she entered on duty with the DNC in the Summer of 1964 as a volunteer and worked through the Spring of 1969. At this time she terminated association with the DNC. She advised that she again obtained employed with the DNC in April, 1972, as a volunteer. She stated that she only works Mondays and Wednesdays. To the best of her knowledge, she stated that she has never seen any individuals tampering with the office telephones other than Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) Telephone Company personnel. She stated that she did not work late at night nor does she come in on weekends. She added that she has no further information of interest to the interviewing Agents.

It is noted that the above interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, representing the DNC, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC.

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Washington, D. C. (WDC), home phone [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, the Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she is an Administrative Assistant to [redacted] DNC. She advised her extension is [redacted]. [redacted] stated she entered on duty with the DNC in early June, 1972. She works five days a week from the hours 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. She does not work any late hours nor does she come in to work on the weekends. She stated that she has never seen anyone other than Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) Telephone Company people tampering with the office telephones. She does not have any information concerning the finding of a listening device on the telephone of SPENCER OLIVER. [redacted] advised that she could furnish no further information to interviewing Agents regarding the above matter.

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[redacted]
Maryland, was contacted at her place of employment, Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and furnished the following information:

She advised that her home telephone number is [redacted]. She is employed by the DNC as a volunteer, working in the Correspondence Section. She entered on duty with the DNC in June, 1972. She works only on Mondays and Wednesdays. She advised that to the best of her knowledge, she cannot recall any individuals tampering with the office telephones other than Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) Telephone Company personnel. She stated that she had no information concerning the finding of the second listening device on the telephone of SPENCER OLIVER and the only information available she obtained from the news media.

It is noted above interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, retained by the DNC, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC.

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On September 26, 1972 [redacted]
 [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC). telephone number [redacted]
 [redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] for the
 Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600
 Virginia Avenue, N.W., and came on duty with DNCH approxi-
 mately one year and a half ago.

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[redacted] stated that the security of the DNCH consists
 of a receptionist at the sixth floor entrance and guards are
 stationed in the lobby of the building during off-duty hours.
 [redacted] advised that many people come and go in the office space,
 but he has not noticed anyone unusual in the DNCH or noticed
 any unusual incidents.

[redacted] advised that his knowledge of the first and
 second bugging incidents is limited to what he heard from other
 people in the office and what he read in the newspapers. He
 stated that he did get a glimpse of the second "bug" but that
 was all.

[redacted] stated that he has not observed anyone dis-
 assembling the telephones who he did not believe to be telephone
 company employees.

[redacted] advised that he had heard that a "red box" was
 found in the ladies restroom two or three weeks ago, but had no
 further details to provide regarding its discovery.

He stated that placing a listening device in SPENCER OLIVE
 telephone could be of value to the opposition party, as he felt
 it would be of interest to know in advance what the Democratic
 State Party Chairmen were thinking.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted]
 [redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street,
 N.W., WDC, at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 26, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone number [redacted] advised that she is on the Democratic National Woman's Advisory Council at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. [redacted] advised that she has been working here for approximately three weeks.

[redacted] stated that she did not know what kind of security was in effect for the office other than a receptionist being present in the lobby of the DNCH on the sixth floor. She advised that there are guards in the lobby of the building during non-working hours who sign visitors in and out.

[redacted] stated that she has no first hand knowledge of either the first or second bugging incidents at the DNCH. She stated that her knowledge is limited to what she has read in the newspapers.

[redacted] advised that she has not observed anyone dis-assembling the telephones in the DNCH. She also advised that she does not know about the discovery of a "red box" in the ladies restroom.

[redacted] also stated that she has no idea why SPENCER OLIVER's telephone would be "bugged."

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., WDC, at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 26, 1972.

Apartment _____ advised that she is the
Assistant to _____ of the Democratic National Committee
Headquarters (DNCH) and has been working at the DNCH at 2600
Virginia Avenue, N.W., for approximately one month.

_____ stated that visitors are constantly coming and going from the office space of the DNCH, but she advised that she has not noticed anyone who appeared to her to be strange.

[redacted] advised taht she has no first hand knowledge regarding the bugging incidents at the DIAH. She stated that her knowledge of these incidents is limited to what she has read in the newspapers.

[redacted] advised that she has no details to furnish regarding the discovery of the "red box" in the ladies restroom.

She commented that the only reason she can think of that a "bug" might be placed in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone is to learn of the activities and plans of the Democratic State Party Chairmen who OLIVER is frequently in contact with.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street,
N.W., WDC, at the request of the DNCH.

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[redacted] Connecticut advised that he is the National Director for the Citizen's for MC GOVERN Committee, fifth floor, of the Watergate Office Building, 2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC). [redacted] stated that he took this position during the first or second week of August, 1972.

[redacted] advised that the security of the office space on the fifth and sixth floors is limited to a receptionist on the sixth floor and guards in the lobby during non-working hours.

[redacted] advised that he has no first hand information regarding either the first or second "bugging" incidents. He advised that he has not seen anyone disassembling the telephones or observed any strange incidents at the office.

[redacted] stated that he heard of a "red box" being found in the ladies restroom of the DNCH, but does not know any other details.

[redacted] advised that a "bug" placed on SPENCER OLIVER's telephone could be useful in that OLIVER is in touch with the Democratic State Party Chairmen on a regular basis and knowing this information could be politically advantageous.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., WDC at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 26, 1972 [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised that she is [redacted] for the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) and came on duty with the DNCH at 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., on January 17, 1972.

[redacted] advised that the security of the office space consists of a receptionist at the door during working hours and guards in the lobby of the building during non-working hours.

She stated that she has no first hand knowledge of either the first or second bugging incidents of the DNCH. What she knows of these incidents is through conversation with fellow DNCH employees and from reading the newspapers.

[redacted] advised that she has never seen anyone tampering with the telephones and she has not observed or heard of any strange incidents occurring at the DNCH.

[redacted] stated that she was aware that a "red box" was recovered in the ladies restroom at the DNCH but has no details to furnish regarding its recovery.

[redacted] stated that she has no idea why SPENCER OLIVER's phone would be bugged unless it is because of his position as the liaison man with the Democratic State Party Chairmen.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 26, 1972, [redacted]

[redacted], Virginia, telephone number [redacted] advised that she is the Assistant to [redacted] the Director of Special Groups Coordinator of the Citizens for MC GOVERN located on the fifth floor of 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC. [redacted] advised that she began working during the last week in August, 1972.

[redacted] stated that the security of the fifth floor offices of the Citizens for MC GOVERN Committee is not tight, as the purpose of the Committee is to encourage people to visit. [redacted] stated that there are guards located in the lobby during non-working hours who sign people in and out of the building.

[redacted] advised that she has no first hand knowledge of the first or second "bugging" incidents at the DNCH. She advised that she has not observed any unusual incidents at the DNCH nor has she observed anyone tampering with the telephones.

[redacted] stated further that she was not aware that a "red box" was discovered in the ladies restroom of the DNCH. [redacted] also stated that she has no idea why SPENCER OLIVER's telephone would be selected to be "bugged."

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, ARNOLD and PORTER Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 26, 1972, [redacted] Washington D.C. telephone number [redacted], advised that she is [redacted] for Citizens for McGovern Committee and entered on duty on August 4, 1972, at the fifth floor offices of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.

[redacted] stated that there are numerous people who enter the office space of the DNCH on both the fifth and sixth floors. She stated that there are no guards and visitors can walk about freely.

She stated that she has no firsthand knowledge of either the first or second bugging incidents at the DNCH.

[redacted] advised that the only people she has seen working on the telephones have been telephone company employees.

[redacted] stated that she was not aware that a "red box" was discovered in the sixth floor ladies restroom and could not furnish any details regarding its discovery.

[redacted] further advised that she would have no idea why a listening device would be placed on SPENCER OLIVER's telephone, or on any other telephone at the DNCH.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, Arnold and Porter Law Firm, 1229 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., at the request of the DNCH.

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[redacted]
[redacted] of Office of Spanish Speaking Groups, Democratic National Committee (DNC), stated he had not established a permanent residence as yet. His office phone is 333-8750, extension [redacted]

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[redacted] Caplin and Drysdale Law Firm, representing the Democratic National Committee, was present during interview.

[redacted] began employment with the DNC on August 13, 1972. Shortly after arriving at the DNC, he worked at night and about 11:30 p.m., on an unrecalled date, he saw a strange white male enter the executive office section of the DNC. The man asked him if [redacted] was in. [redacted] thought it strange for him to be inquiring about the committee chairman at such a late hour. [redacted] later observed the man thumbing through a magazine in the DNC reception room. The stranger had nothing in his hands. He described the individual as a white male, early 40's, about 5 feet 10 inches, and of medium build, and brown hair.

[redacted] does not have a key to the DNC Office and believes the night telephone operators close the space at midnight.

[redacted] could furnish no information regarding the listening device found in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone. He considers it absurd that a "bugging" attempt was made at the DNC Headquarters.

[redacted] was not with the DNC in June of 1972, and was aware of the break-in only through news coverage.

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[redacted] Secretary, Democratic
National Committee Headquarters, Watergate Office Building,
2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., provided the
following information:

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She entered on duty as a secretary in mid-August, 1972. Her duties involved typing and handling the mail and telephones. Her extension is [redacted]

She advised that she is on the sixth floor of the DNCH about twice daily. She has observed no security procedures.

She advised she knew nothing concerning the tampering of telephones nor did she have any information concerning the electronic listening devices discovered on June 17 or September 8. She stated she had not been approached concerning security matters or concerning location of specific offices or telephones. She advised that she did not know SPENCER OLIVER nor why anyone would want to obtain information from his telephone.

She could provide no information concerning either incident. D.C.

[redacted] advised her home address is [redacted]
[redacted] Maryland, telephone [redacted]
her date of birth is [redacted]

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney [redacted] Counsel for the Democratic National
Committee.

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[redacted] for the Citizen's Committee for MC GOVERN - SHRIVER, Watergate Office Building 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C. (WDC) provided the following information:

She entered on duty as [redacted] about July 1, 1972.

She advised that the only security she noticed on the sixth floor of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), was the receptionist who stopped persons who were guests in the office to determine with whom they desired to visit. She stated that she had not been approached by persons concerning security nor the specific locations of telephones or offices. She was not able to furnish any information concerning the listening devices located on June 17 or September 8. She has been acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER for approximately one month but she knew of no specific problems within the Democratic National Committee that would give persons reasons to intercept his telephone messages.

She advised she had not observed anyone tampering with telephones at DNCH.

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[redacted] advised that her residential address is [redacted] WDC, telephone number [redacted]. Her office extension number is [redacted].

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] Counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] Secretary, Citizens Committee for MC GOVERN - SCHRIVER, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Watergate Office Building, extension [redacted], provided the following information:

Since entering on duty on August 25, 1972, her regular duties as a secretary involves handling mail and Xerox responsibilities. She advised that she was on the sixth floor at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters three or four times daily.

She advised that she observed no security procedures and that people seemed to have a free access to the DNCH space. She advised she had observed no one tampering with a telephone and knew nothing about an electronic device being attached to a telephone. She advised that she had not been approached by anyone concerning security procedures or location of particular offices or telephones at DNCH. She stated that she did not know SPENCER OLIVER and she knew of no reason why anyone would desire to have a surveillance device on his telephone. She stated that she knew of no factional problems at DNCH involving SPENCER OLIVER.

[redacted] stated that she resides at [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted]. She was born on [redacted] in [redacted]

The interview took place in the presence of Attorney [redacted] Attorney for the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] for the Citizens Committee for MC GOVERN - SCHRIVER, Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Watergate Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., provided the following information:

He entered on duty with the DNCH on August 20, 1972. He was on the sixth floor daily regarding mail. He advised that he observed no security on the sixth floor until just a few days prior to this interview on September 27, 1972.

He stated that he had observed no tampering of telephones nor did he know anything about the electronic listening device discovered June 17 and on September 8. He stated that he had not been approached concerning the security of the spaces nor specific locations of offices or telephones.

He advised that he did not know SPENCER OLIVER nor did he know of any conflict involving OLIVER and other staff members. He was not able to provide information concerning the incident of June 17 nor of September 8.

[redacted] advised that his permanent address is [redacted] Washington, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] He presently is residing at the Howard Johnson Hotel near the Watergate Office Building, D.C. He was born on [redacted].

The interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] Counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] Finance and Industry, Citizens Committee for NC GOVERN - SCHRIVER, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., provided the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he is also coordinator of the Business and Investment Bankers. He has been a volunteer since September 1, 1972. He advised that his duties as

[redacted] of the Finance and Industry Committee requires preparing a poster for SCHRIVER and coordinating campaign materials and raising money. He advised that he occasionally goes to the sixth floor and the only security he has observed while there was the switchboard girl who generally stopped people as they entered the office to determine with whom they desired to visit.

He advised that he has known SPENCER OLIVER since 1968. He stated that he knew of no staff problems and knew of no reason why any specific person would desire information from OLIVER's telephone.

He advised that he had never been approached by anyone concerning security or locations of specific telephones or space within the building. He was unable to provide any information concerning the electronic listening device discovered on June 17 or September 8.

[redacted] advised that his residential address is [redacted] Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] He was born [redacted]

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] Legal Counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] of Environmentalist, Citizens Committee for MC GOVERN - SHRIVER, Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C. (WDC), provided the following information:

[redacted] became co-ordinator of Environmentalist on August 28, 1972, and is in a volunteer status. Her duties are to raise seat money for publicity and to gain support of leading Environmentalist for MC GOVERN.

She advises she has been on the sixth floor of DNCH only twice and that was to use the Xerox machine. She advised that she knew nothing about the security procedures at DNCH. She stated she does not know SPENCER OLIVER nor does she know of any reason why anyone would desire information from his telephone.

She stated she had no knowledge concerning the electronic listening devices found on June 17 or September 8, 1972.

She stated that she had not been approached by anyone concerning security or specific location of offices or telephones.

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She advised she resides at [redacted]
Virginia, telephone number [redacted] Her date of birth was [redacted].

[redacted] This interview was conducted at the presence of Attorney [redacted]; Counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] of Businessmen's for MC GOVERN - SHRIVER, Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C. (WDC) provided the following information:

He entered on duty on September 5, 1972, as the co-director of the Businessmen's Committee and has only been on the sixth floor of the DNCH three to ten times during that period. As a volunteer, his duties consists of forming businessmen's groups in support for the MC GOVERN - SHRIVER ticket.

He stated that he has observed no security procedures on the sixth floor. He was unable to provide any information concerning the electronic listening devices discovered on June 17 or that found on September 8, 1972. He advised that he had not been approached by any persons concerning information relative to the security of the spaces or location of specific offices or telephones.

He advised he did not know SPENCER OLIVER nor did he know of any person who had reason to tap his telephone.

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[redacted] advised that his home address is [redacted]
[redacted] New York, telephone number [redacted]
His date of birth is [redacted]

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] Counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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Citizens Committee for MC GOVERN - SCHRIVER, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Washington, D.C., telephone extension [redacted] provided the following information:

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His duties consisted of coordinating citizens groups since he entered on duty on August 17, 1972. He advised that he had regular access to the sixth floor and was not aware of any security procedures there. He stated that no one had approached him concerning the security of the building or locations of particular offices or telephones.

* He advised he did not know SPENCER OLIVER. He had no knowledge of an electronic device being attached to telephones in the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

He advised that he did not know of anyone who disassembled telephones at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters and had observed no unusual activities concerning the telephones.

He advised that he knew of no in-house problems between SPENCER OLIVER and other officials nor did he know of any reason why anyone would want to place a surveillance device on OLIVER's telephone.

[redacted] advised that he was born on [redacted]. His home address is [redacted] Washington, D.C. His home telephone number is [redacted].

The above interview was in the presence of Attorney [redacted] representing the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] Washington,
D. C. (WDC), Apartment [redacted] home phone [redacted] was interviewed
at the McGovern for President Headquarters, 1910 K Street, N.W.,
WDC, in the presence of [redacted] Attorney retained by the
Democratic National Committee (DNC). [redacted] advised that
she entered on duty with the DNC in early July, 1971, as a
temporary employee. In September, 1971, she became a full
time employee working as an [redacted]
to LAWRENCE O'BRIEN.

[redacted] stated that following the first bugging
incident at the Watergate in June of 1972, she was exhibited
elimination photographs by the FBI. She stated that since that
time she has neither recalled nor come across any new infor-
mation regarding this incident. She went to the Democratic
Convention in late June with O'BRIEN. Upon returning to WDC
following the convention, they spent several days moving
from the Watergate Office Building to the K Street address.
She advised that in the time she spent at the DNC she never
observed anyone tampering with the telephones other than
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company personnel. She
advised that she had no idea why SPENCER OLIVER's telephone
was selected to be bugged.

[redacted] further advised that she had no further
information of interest to the interviewing Agents.

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On September 28, 1972, [redacted] Washington, D. C., telephone number [redacted] advised that she is the [redacted] Director of Communications for the Citizens for McGovern Committee. [redacted] advised that she came on duty with the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) during September of 1969.

[redacted] stated that she has not observed any unusual individuals or strange incidents while she worked at the DNCH Offices. She states that she has not observed anyone tampering with the telephones.

[redacted] advised that the information she has regarding the first and second bugging incidents at the Watergate Offices of the DNCH, was obtained through reading the newspapers.

[redacted] stated that she has no idea why anyone would want to "bug" SPENCER OLIVER's telephone.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY, and CALIFANIO, 839 17th Street N. W. at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 28, 1972

telephone number

advised that she is a secretary to LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, Chairman for the Citizens for MC GOVERN Committee.

advised that she has been working for the Democratic National Committee (DNC) since April of 1970. She advised that she has not observed anyone tampering with telephones in the offices of the DNC.

advised that the security of DNC is not tight. She stated that people, of course, are encouraged to visit the office and other than a receptionist at the door, there are no special security precautions taken. The building provides guards in the lobby during the off duty hours and on the weekends.

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stated that the only unusual incident which occurred was in mid-May 1972 when SPENCER OLIVER's secretary, [redacted] brought a man to the offices of the DNC to see LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, the chairman of the DNC. The man stated that he was [redacted] took this man to O'BRIEN's office but O'BRIEN was not there, so [redacted] took this man on a tour of the DNC offices.

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advised that this man spoke to Mr. STAN GREIGG the DNC and GREIGG will probably remember more about the incident.

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[redacted] stated that she cannot recall any other unusual incidents occurring at the DCMH and she had no ideas as to why anyone would "bug" SPENCER OLIVER's telephone.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted]
[redacted] Attorney, WILLIAMS, CONNOLLY, and CALIFANO, 839 17th
Street, Northwest, at the request of the DCMH.

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Virginia telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted], Washington, D. C. (WDC), and provided the following information:

[redacted] stated that she entered on duty September 7, 1968, as [redacted] to the Press Secretary, Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC, and terminated her employment on September 25, 1972.

She advised that she worked on the sixth floor of the DNCH and while there observed no security procedures in force.

She stated that she knew of no internal conflicts involving SPENCER OLIVER with other persons, nor did she know of any reason why his telephone communications would be intercepted.

She advised she had not been approached concerning security information or knowledge about specific offices or telephones.

She stated that she is not personally acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER and she had no information concerning the discovery of electronic listening devices at DNCH.

[redacted] advised that she was born [redacted]

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On September 29, 1972, [redacted] a Negro female, born [redacted] at [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC) residing at [redacted] Apartment Number [redacted] WDC, residence telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters, 2600 Virginia Avenue, Northwest, WDC, where she is employed as an administrative assistant to Mrs. ANNE WEXLER in the first floors voter registration section and furnished the following information:

[redacted] entered on duty with the Democratic National Committee as a salaried employee in August, 1960.

[redacted] has no knowledge of either wire tap incident other than what she has read in newspapers and seen on television.

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[redacted] who knows Mr. OLIVER only vaguely, knows of no reason why OLIVER's telephone would be selected as the target for the listening-device.

[redacted] concluded by stating that she has never seen anyone tampering with, or dismantling telephone equipment at the Democratic National Committee headquarters other than bona fide telephone company repairmen.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney, [redacted] of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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[redacted] of Special Groups for the Citizens Committee for McGovern-Shriver, Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), provided the following information:

He entered on duty with the DNCH in late May, 1972, in California and also worked at the convention in Florida. He has been located on the fifth floor of the DNCH since August 1, 1972.

He is not acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER and does not know why OLIVER's phone would be targeted for an electronic listening device. He stated that he has not been approached by anyone concerning security information or location of specific offices or telephones within the DNCH.

He was not aware of disputes involving OLIVER and other staff members.

[redacted] advised that he resides at [redacted] WDC. His date of birth was [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] Washington, D.C.

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This interview was conducted in the presence of attorney [redacted] outside counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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On September 29, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] a white female, born [redacted]
[redacted], and who resides at [redacted]
Virginia, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Democratic
National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia
Avenue, Northwest Washington, D.C., (WDC) and furnished the
following information:

[redacted] entered on duty with the DNCH in
February 1971 as a salaried employee and stayed on the
McGovern payroll until the end of the Democratic National
Convention in Miami, Florida. During that time, she worked
in the capacity of an assistant to the treasurer for
convention arrangements and specifically she assisted in
arranging for housing for VIP's at the convention.

[redacted] advised that she has no knowledge
of either of the two bugging incidents at the DNCH other
than what she has read in the newspaper and seen on
television.

She advised that she knows Mr. OLIVER only very
vaguely, and knows of no reason why his telephone would be
used as the target for a listening device.

[redacted] concluded by stating that she has
never seen anyone other than telephone company repairmen
tampering with or dismantling telephone equipment at the
DNCH.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney, [redacted] of the Democratic National
Committee Headquarters.

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[redacted] Democratic National Committee
Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia
Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), provided the following
information:

Since entering on duty in mid-August, 1972, he has served as a Distribution Agent of Audio Services, including news cuts to radio stations.

He advised that he works on the sixth floor of the DNCH, but has observed no security procedures in force. He advised that he does not know SPENCER OLIVER nor does he have any information concerning the discovery of an electronic listening device at DNCH.

He stated that he has not observed anyone other than telephone company personnel disassembling telephones. He has not been approached by anyone concerning the security of DNCH or the specific location of offices or telephones.

[redacted] advised that his home address is [redacted]
Virginia, telephone number [redacted] and that his local telephone number is [redacted]. He advised that he was born on
[redacted] in [redacted]

This interview was conducted in the presence of attorney [redacted] outside counsel for the Democratic National Committee.

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On September 29, 1972, [redacted]
a white male born [redacted] at [redacted]
and residing [redacted] Virginia,
telephone [redacted], was interviewed at the Democratic National
Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D. C. (WDC), and furnished the following information:

[redacted] entered on duty with the MC GOVERN
Organization in October of 1971 as a volunteer and served in
several capacities, the most important being the handling
of the arrangements for housing the VIP's at the Democratic
National Convention at Miami, Florida.

[redacted] has no knowledge concerning either of
the two discoveries of the listening devices on telephones at
the DNCH.

[redacted] advised that he is not personally
acquainted with Mr. OLIVER, nor does he know of any reason for
targeting Mr. OLIVER's telephone for a listening device.

[redacted] concluded by stating he has no
knowledge of anyone other than telephone company repairmen
tampering with, or dismantling telephone equipment at the
DNCH.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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On September 29, 1972, ~~MAX~~ FACTOR III advised that he is currently living in the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. (WDC), and can be reached at telephone number 333-4900. He is currently working for the Citizens for MC GOVERN Committee at 19th and K Streets, Northwest, WDC.

FACTOR advised that he has never worked at the offices of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, Northwest. He advised that he has been in these offices on numerous occasions but never had a permanent position there.

FACTOR stated that his only knowledge of the bugging incidents at the DNCH is from the newspaper stories.

This interview was conducted in the presence of [redacted] Attorney for Covington and Burling Law Firm, 888 16th Street, Northwest, WDC, at the request of the DNCH.

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On September 29, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone
number [redacted] advised that she is [redacted] to [redacted]
of the Citizens for MC GOVERN Committee, 19th and K
Streets, N.W. [redacted] advised that she worked at the Democratic
National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) from September 1, 1971,
until August 1, 1972.

[redacted] advised that she did not observe any unusual
incidents while she worked at the DNCH. She stated that she
did not observe anyone tampering with the telephones at the
DNCH. She stated that the only information she has regarding
the first and secord bugging incidents is what she has read in
the newspapers or heard from associates at the DNCH.

[redacted] advised that she has no idea why a "bug"
would be placed in SPENCER OLIVER's telephone.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
[redacted] Attorney for Covington and Burling, 888
16th Street, N.W., WDC, at the request of the DNCH.

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Washington, D. C. (WDC), home phone [redacted], was interviewed at the McGovern for President Headquarters, 1910 K Street, N.W., WDC, in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, retained by the Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, WDC. [redacted] advised that she entered on duty with the DNC in March, 1969, as the Editor of Publications. [redacted] was her immediate supervisor. She further stated that she was not working out of the Watergate Office Building at the time of the first bugging incident on June 17, 1972. She advised that she spent a great majority of her time in March, April and May down in Miami Beach preparing for the convention. She said the time that she did spend in WDC during that time period she spent working out of an office on the fifth floor of the Watergate Office Building. When questioned as to any pertinent information she might have regarding the first Watergate bugging she advised that she could recall nothing which she thought would be of interest to interviewing Agents. She did state however that sometime in 1970, while working on the fifth floor of the Watergate Office Building she observed a room in the Watergate Hotel in which the curtains were suspiciously always closed. She stated that it became common around her office to refer to this room continually, always noting that the curtains were closed. This room was directly opposite of the sixth floor of the Watergate Office Building and had a balcony which overlooked the river. A person viewing the Watergate Office Building from this room would be looking at the side of the building which contained Mr. STRAUSS' office, Treasurer of the DNC.

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She further added that they noticed this curtain closed for approximately three to six months at which time it seemed as the interest dropped and she could not recall when normal activity resumed in that room. She added that it could be a possibility that this room was rented on a limited basis and therefore when not being occupied the curtains would be closed.

[redacted] stated that when she returned from the convention, she immediately moved to the K Street address to

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assist in McGOVERN's campaign. She has no idea as to why SPENCER OLIVER's phone would have been selected to bug except for the obvious reason that he is in contact with the State Chairmen. In closing, she stated that she did not feel that the Democratic Party placed this bug in view of the fact that they could not afford it.

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[redacted] residence [redacted] Virginia, home phone [redacted] was interviewed at the McGovern for President Headquarters, 1910 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (WDC), in the presence of [redacted] Attorney, retained by the Democratic National Committee (DNC), Suite 600, Watergate Office Building, Washington, D.C. (WDC). [redacted] advised that he began work with the DNC in May of 1970. He stated that his responsibilities vary from researcher to writer to a photographer for the DNC. He stated he went to the Democratic Convention in Miami, however, upon returning was advised that he no longer had a job with the DNC. Approximately one month later he was re-hired by the McGovern for President Committee. He advised that he had no pertinent information to furnish interviewing Agents concerning the first Watergate bugging. [redacted] advised that he at no time returned to the Watergate Office Building following the convention until he was requested by SPENCER OLIVER to report to the Watergate Office Building to photograph OLIVER's phone with the detected bug on September 13, 1972. [redacted] took approximately 15 pictures of OLIVER's phone consisting of both black and white and color shots.

[redacted] advised that he was acquainted with SPENCER OLIVER however could not furnish any information as to why OLIVER's phone had been selected to be bugged. He added that he thought probably all the telephones in the DNC were bugged along with his home telephone.

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[redacted], residence -
[redacted] telephone [redacted] employed as [redacted]
of Public Affairs for the Joint Center for Political Studies,
Suite 926, 1426 H Street, N.W., telephone [redacted], was
contacted at his place of employment and he advised he was
employed by the Democratic National Committee (DNC), 2600
Virginia Avenue, N.W., during the period June 10, 1970
to July 20, 1972. He stated he was employed at the DNC in
the position of [redacted] of Publications.

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[redacted] stated in his opinion the security of
the office space was very poor in that anyone and everyone
was allowed in any part of the office space.

He stated he had no personal knowledge of the
burglary of the DNC office on June 17, 1972, or the discovery
of a listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER
on September 13, 1972. He stated his knowledge of these
incidents was obtained from his reading the newspapers and
viewing television.

[redacted] stated he did not personally observe
anyone disassembling any telephones during his employment
at the DNC.

[redacted] stated he was acquainted with Mr. OLIVER
on a business basis only. He stated he had no ideas as to
the reason for the listening device being on Mr. OLIVER'S
telephone.

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Citizens Committee for McGovern-Shriver, Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), provided the following information:

He entered on duty as [redacted] on August 1, 1972, and continues in that position.

He advised that he does not know SPENCER OLIVER nor does he know of any in-house problems involving SPENCER OLIVER. He stated that he knew of no reason why anyone would desire to intercept telephone conversations of SPENCER OLIVER. He was unable to provide any information concerning the discovery of an electronic listening device at DNCH.

He advised that he works regularly on the first floor of the DNCH and only occasionally comes to the sixth floor for meetings. He stated that he has observed no security procedures in force at the DNCH.

He advised that his permanent address is [redacted]
[redacted] New Jersey, telephone number [redacted]
His local telephone number is [redacted] He was born on [redacted]
[redacted] at [redacted] He currently resides
at [redacted] Virginia.

This interview was conducted in the presence of attorney [redacted] outside counsel representing the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]
 [redacted] telephone [redacted] presently unemployed, was contacted at her residence and advised she was employed part time during the Summer of 1971 and became a full time employee of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) in September, 1971, and terminated employment on approximately July 13, 1972.

[redacted] stated she was employed as a Staff Assistant in the Office of the Treasurer and was attempting to raise funds for the convention. She stated she did not have a key to the office space inasmuch as her work was done during the day hours.

She stated she had no personal knowledge of the burglary of the DNC office space on June 17, 1972, or the discovery of a listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972. She stated the only information she had regarding these incidences she had obtained from reading the local newspapers and the television reports.

[redacted] advised she did not observe anyone disassembling any telephones during her employment at DNC.

She stated she was acquainted with Mr. SPENCER OLIVER but would have no idea as to who would place a listening device on Mr. SPENCER's telephone.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] telephone - unlisted, [redacted] Virginia, employed as a research assistant to Senator HUGHES of Iowa, Room 1327, New Senate Office Building, telephone [redacted] Washington, D.C., was contacted at her place of employment at which time she advised she was employed by the Democratic National Committee (DNC) 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., during the period August, 1970, to July 21, 1972. She stated she held the positions of [redacted] for Office of Communication, Staff Coordinator of the Democratic Policy Council and also Staff Director of the 1972 Platform Committee.

[redacted] stated she could not express an opinion regarding the security of the DNC office space.

[redacted] She stated she had no personal knowledge of the burglary of the DNC office on June 17, 1972, or the discovery of a listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972. She stated her knowledge of these incidents was that obtained through the newspaper and television coverage.

[redacted] stated she did not personally observe anyone disassembling any telephones during her employment at the DNC. b6
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[redacted] She stated her office space was adjacent to Mr. SPENCER OLIVER's office and was acquainted with Mr. OLIVER on a business basis only. She stated she had no ideas as to the reason for a listening device being on Mr. OLIVER's telephone.

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On September 25, 1972, [redacted]
 [redacted] a Negro female, born [redacted]
 Washington, D. C. (WDC), who resides at [redacted]
 [redacted] WDC, telephone [redacted] was
 interviewed at Democratic National Committee Headquarters
 (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC, and furnished the
 following information:

[redacted] entered on duty with the MC GOVERN
 ORGANIZATION in March of 1971 as a salaried employee and
 works as a special projects aid with the National Voter
 Registration Drive.

[redacted] has no knowledge concerning either one
 of the discoveries of listening devices on telephones
 at the DNCH other than what she has read in the newspapers
 and seen on television.

She further advised that she knows Mr. OLIVER only
 to see him, and has no idea as to why OLIVER's
 phone would be targeted to the listening devices.

[redacted] advised by stating that she has seen
 no one operating with the listening telephone equipment at
 the DNCH other than the telephone repairmen.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
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Washington, DC

[redacted] was interviewed at the Committee for a Democratic Congress headquarters, 6200 Washington Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] advised he is ROBERT STRAUSS's [redacted] and was so employed when they were at the Watergate. He first heard about the bugging incident at the Watergate while he was at the Democratic Convention in Miami, Florida. He could furnish no information concerning this incident or the subsequent device found in the office phone of R. SPENCER OLIVER. He would frequently observe telephone company phone installers in the offices but observed no one else working on the phones.

Present during the above interview was Attorney [redacted] [redacted] Covington and Burling, 888 16th Street, Northwest, at the specific request of the law firm of Williams, Connolly, and Califano.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Committee for a Democratic Congress headquarters, 6200 Washington Hilton Hotel.

[redacted] advised that he is currently [redacted] for the phone committee and until July 15, 1972, he was [redacted] to the Treasurer and [redacted] of Fund Raising for the Democratic Convention.

[redacted] stated his only knowledge concerning the arrest of individuals in the Watergate Democratic offices during June, 1972, and their purpose and method of being there was what he read in the newspapers. He also has no knowledge of the device found in Mr. R. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone on September 13, 1972, or why anyone would specifically select Mr. OLIVER's phone for such a device. To his knowledge OLIVER, who has liaison with all Democratic State Chairmen, would have no special information which would be pertinent to anyone any more than others in the offices. Mr. OLIVER's office was easily accessible from the lobby, being the first office on the right off the lobby.

[redacted] advised that numerous telephone employees were in the Democratic offices on a daily basis installing and switching telephones. As he recalled, he would usually see the same people working on the phones each day, but did not know any of them by name.

Present during the above interview was Attorney [redacted] Covington and Burling, 888 16th Street, Northwest, at the specific request of the law firm of Williams, Connolly, and Califano.

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Washington DC

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Committee for a Democratic Congress headquarters, 6200 Washington Hilton Hotel, where she has been since August 14, 1972.

[redacted] advised she is [redacted] ROBERT STRAUSS and [redacted] and while at the Watergate she worked primarily for Mr. STRAUSS. She advised she could furnish no information about the Watergate bugging or concerning the device found in R. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone on September 13, 1972. The first she knew about the Watergate bugging was when she read about it in the Miami newspapers. She only observed phone company employees working on the telephones and could furnish no reason why anyone would specifically want to listen in on Mr. OLIVER's phone conversations. She is unaware of the type of information available to OLIVER.

Present during the above interview was Attorney [redacted] [redacted] Covington and Burling, 868 16th Street, Northwest, at the specific request of the law firm of Williams, Connolly, and Califano.

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Maryland, [redacted] was interviewed at the Committee for a Democratic Congress headquarters, 6200 Washington Hilton Hotel.

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[redacted] advised she is the [redacted] ROBERT STRAUSS of the Committee and worked in that capacity when they were at the Watergate. She advised she has no knowledge of the bugging incident at the Watergate during June, 1972, or of the device found in Mr. R. SPENCER OLIVER's phone on September 13, 1972. She indicated that Mr. OLIVER's office was not constantly manned and was accessible to anyone who might want to enter this office. To her knowledge, phone company employees were the only ones who worked on the phones and there seemed to be phone company employees there almost all of the time.

Present during the above interview was Attorney [redacted] Covington and Burling, 888 16th Street, Northwest, at the specific request of the law firm of Williams, Connolly, and Califano.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted] employed as [redacted]
of the Metropolitan Retail Liquor Dealers Association, 2021
L Street, N.W., Suite 500, telephone 872-0980, Washington,
D.C. (WDC), was contacted at his place of employment and he
advised he was employed during the period October 1, 1971,
to July 15, 1972, by the Democratic National Committee (DNC),
2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W. He was employed during the period
October 1, 1971, to January, 1972, as a Special Assistant to
Mr. O'BRIEN. During the period January, 1972, to July 15,
1972, he was employed as Director of the 1972 Convention Housing.

[redacted] stated he felt that the security of the
DNC office space was very poor in that the doors were always
unlocked and open to anyone during the day hours.

He stated he had no personal knowledge of the burglary
of the DNC office space on June 17, 1972, or the discovery of a
listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on
September 13, 1972. He stated the only information which he
had concerning the above incidents he had learned from reading
the local newspapers and viewing the television.

[redacted] stated he did not observe anyone disassembling
any telephones during his employment at DNC.

He stated he was acquainted with Mr. OLIVER but could
not think of any reason why a person would place a listening
device on the telephone of Mr. OLIVER.

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[redacted] residence [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

Maryland, employed as a [redacted] for Representative CHARLES C. COIGGS, Jr., of the State of Michigan, Room 2464, Rayburn Building, telephone 225-2261, Washington, D.C. (WDC), was contacted at her place of employment and she advised she was formerly employed by the Democratic National Committee (DNC), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC, on a part time basis during the period October, 1970, until June, 1971. In June, 1971, she became [redacted] to the Publications Director and remained in that position until she terminated employment on May 1, 1972.

She stated she felt that the security of the DNC office space was very poor in that the lock on the front door was changed fairly often, however, the lock on the back door was never changed to her knowledge. She stated the back door was hardly ever secure. She advised that employees would go to another floor to obtain refreshments and would leave the rear door propped open so that they could gain entrance upon their return.

She stated she had no personal knowledge of the burglary of the DNC office space on June 17, 1972, or the discovery of a listening device on the telephone of Mr. SPENCER OLIVER on September 13, 1972. She stated the only information she had regarding these incidents she had obtained from reading the local newspapers and the television reports.

[redacted] advised she did not observe anyone disassembling any telephones during her employment at DNC.

She stated she was acquainted with Mr. OLIVER but did not know of his duties. She added she could think of no reason as to why it would be advantageous to an individual to place a listening device on Mr. OLIVER's telephone.

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[redacted] was located at her residence and furnished the following information:

She is currently employed at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., as an assistant radio employee. [redacted] processes radio broadcasts for the DNCH on consumer affairs. These broadcasts are then provided to radio stations as feature news.

[redacted] has not been at work since approximately August 23, 1972. [redacted] prior to her departure on or about August 23, 1972, had completed a sufficient number of broadcast tapes and she could therefore afford the time off.

[redacted] has no knowledge concerning either of the two discoveries of the listening devices on telephones at the DNCH. [redacted] did not have any knowledge regarding the burglary of the DNCH on June 17, 1972.

[redacted] advised she is not personally acquainted with Mr. OLIVER nor does she know of any reason for targeting Mr. OLIVER's telephone for a listening device.

[redacted] impression of the security of the DNCH is that the DNCH is fairly open. [redacted] however, is not in a position to have knowledge of same.

[redacted] used Mr. OLIVER's telephone on perhaps one occasion but did not see anyone else using same, nor did she see anyone tampering with same.

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[redacted] former employee at the Democratic National Committee (DNC), furnished the following information:

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She served as a [redacted] who was in charge of campaigning. [redacted] worked at the DNC from April, 1972, through February, 1972.

[redacted] is now employed by Senator ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF, Room 162, Old Senate Office Building, United States Capitol, Washington, D.C. (WDC), telephone number 225-2308.

[redacted] advised that she could furnish no information pertinent to the perpetration reasons for the bugging incidents at the DNC.

She recalled no instances regarding suspicious activities at the DNC and that in her opinion security was lacking. The only security she knew of was a guard at a table on the main floor of the Watergate Office Building.

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[redacted] born [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D.C., telephone number [redacted]
furnished the following information:

She is presently unemployed, however was formerly employed at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH) in the capacity of a Research Analyst from December, 1969, until July 15, 1972.

She stated that she had no knowledge of the "bugging" incidents at the DNCH last June and September other than what she has read in the newspapers. She stated that it was her theory that the only reason SPENCER OLIVER's office was chosen to plant the "bugs" was because his was one of the more lavish offices, considering all the furniture he utilized, and the individuals responsible for the "bugs" were probably hoping that the office they chose was LARRY O'BRIAN's or somebody else's with a lot of influence.

She stated that the only motivation that seemed plausible to her for planting a "bug" was to obtain information regarding the Democrat's current political campaign. She has no reason to feel it was a result of a personal vendetta or a within party struggle. Along the same lines, she stated that she seriously doubted anyone in the party was responsible for the "bug" since she has never seen a party member either dismantle or tamper with the telephones at the DNCH.

She considered the security at the DNCH quite poor inasmuch as it was no trouble to enter the building without being seen by the guards. She has personal knowledge of the back doors being left open after hours when they were supposed to be locked. It was her opinion that anyone could have entered the DNCH with no problem at all.

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With regards to the extent of access individuals at the DNCH had to OLIVER's phone, she commented that he was frequently away on trips, and people would use his phone if none other were available. She further commented that she used OLIVER's phones on several occasions herself.

She advised that if she should come across any pertinent information regarding the incidents at the Watergate, she would immediately notify the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[redacted] Democratic
National Committee (DNC), 3064 Q Street, N.W., advised
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She stated that she had no knowledge concerning the activities which could be characterized as "Watergate I" (June 17, 1972) or "Watergate II" (September 13, 1972). She added that she had no knowledge as to why R. SPENCER OLIVER's telephone at the DNC Headquarters would have been targeted for a listening device. She could offer no information as to why anyone in the Democratic Party would do such a thing.

She knows of no incident in which personnel from other than the telephone company have dismantled or otherwise tampered with telephones at the DNCH. She is acquainted with or has seen two full time telephone men working in the quarters of the DNC.

With regard to her opinion of security at the DNCH located in the Watergate she stated "there is no security". She added that there is no real control of anyone entering or leaving the facility.

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telephone [redacted] was interviewed at his residence.

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He stated that he is a student at American University majoring in broadcasting and as part of his studious activities (undergraduate) he is a minor in the school of Government and was serving an "internship" at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), located at the Watergate facility.

He stated that he occasionally was active depending upon his school work at the DNCH after February, 1972. He advised that he was traveling in Europe from May 15, 1972, through June 5, 1972.

He stated that he had no knowledge concerning "Watergate I" (June 17, 1972) or "Watergate II" (September 13, 1972). He stated that he did not have many contacts with Mr. SPENCER OLIVER and merely had occasion to serve him within the Headquarters. He believes that Mr. OLIVER carried on some duties for Chairman O'BRIEN in O'BRIEN's absence. He stated that he knows of no incident where employees other than telephone employee personnel tampered with telephones.

With regard to security at the DNCH located in the Watergate facility he characterized the security as "minimal". He added that he had discovered a side door to that facility open on occasion and on other occasions had observed an assigned guard not being alert.

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[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] who presently resides at [redacted]
Maryland, telephone number [redacted] was interviewed
at Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600
Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and furnished
the following information:

He entered on duty with DNCH on August 21, 1972,
and worked as the Coordinator for Education for Senator
MC GOVERN.

He has no knowledge concerning either one of the
discoveries of listening devices on telephones at DNCH
except for what he has read in the newspaper.

He does not know SPENCER OLIVER and could not
supply any possible reason for a listening device being
placed on OLIVER's telephone.

He has seen no one dismantling telephones at DNCH
or tampering with them. He did not know where SPENCER
OLIVER's office is located.

He indicated security at DNCH is very lax. He
felt the facility was not designed to restrict entry to
the DNCH and that anyone could get into the office area on
the fifth floor.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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_____ born _____ at _____
currently residing at _____ Virginia,
telephone number _____ was interviewed at Democratic National
Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., WDC,
and furnished the following information:

He is currently employed as _____ on the McGovern
Staff at DNCH. His only knowledge of the activities at the
Watergate on June 17 or September 13, 1972 occurred at approxi-
mately 10:00 a.m. on the morning of June 17, 1972. On that
date he was in his office, on the first floor, he became aware
of a lot of activity taking place at DNCH on the sixth floor.
He went to the reception area on the sixth floor and saw several
police officers and newsmen inside DNCH. He asked what was
happening, got some information from the receptionist and
returned to his first floor office.

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He could supply no information concerning why anyone
would place a listening device in OLIVER's phone.

He had used the telephone in OLIVER's office on several
occasions prior to going to the Democratic Convention on June
10, 1972.

He had never seen any telephone dismantled or
tampered with at DNCH. He felt that DNCH had never exerted
much security over its office space at the Watergate.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney
_____ of the DNCH.

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[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] Washington D.C.
[redacted] who currently resides at [redacted] telephone number [redacted], was interviewed at Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 1600 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and furnished the following information:

He was employed by DNCH in September, 1972, and currently works there as a Radio Technician.

He has no knowledge of the events at the Watergate on June 17 or September 13, 1972.

He does not know why a listening device would have been placed on OLIVER's telephone. He has never seen a telephone dismantled or tampered with at DNCH.

He considered security at DNCH to be very poor. He felt anyone desiring entry to DNCH would have no difficulty accomplishing this.

He has never used the telephone in OLIVER's office.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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[redacted] who currently resides at [redacted]
 [redacted] telephone number [redacted], was interviewed at
 Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), 1600 Virginia
 Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and furnished the following
 information:

She joined the DNCH in September, 1972, and holds the
 position of [redacted] of the National Campaign for The
 organization.

She has no information concerning the events at
 Watergate on either June 17 or September 13, 1972. She could
 supply no reason for a listening device being placed on OLIVER's
 telephone. She has seen no one tampering with or dismantling
 telephones at DNCH.

She has never used the telephone in SPENCER OLIVER's
 office. She felt security at DNCH was lax and that it was easy
 to get in and out of the office area.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney
 [redacted] of the DNCH.

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[redacted] who presently resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Virginia, telephone number
[redacted] was interviewed at Democratic National Committee
Headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington,
D. C., and furnished the following information:

She began working at DNCH in September, 1971, and
currently is employed as secretary to the Director of Fund
Raising at DNCH.

She has no knowledge of what occurred at the Watergate
on June 17 or September 13, 1972, except for what she has read
in the newspaper.

She could offer no reason for a listening device
being placed on SPENCER OLIVER's telephone. She has seen
no one tampering with telephones any where at DNCH.

She had never used the telephone in OLIVER's office,
but she knew it was available to everyone since the area was
used for a "break" room by workers.

She felt security at DNCH was very lax and that access
to the offices could easily be gained.

This interview was conducted in the presence of
Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] currently residing at [redacted]
was interviewed at Democratic National Committee headquarters (DNCH), 2600 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and furnished the following information:

[redacted] He is currently employed at DNCH as an [redacted]
[redacted] in the Printing Section. He has no knowledge of the events that occurred at the Watergate on June 17 and September 13, 1972.

He does not know SPENCER OLIVER and has no idea of why anyone would place a listening device on OLIVER's telephone. He had never seen anyone tampering with or dismantling telephones at DNCH.

He did use the telephone in the "break area" which he now understands is also the office space for SPENCER OLIVER. He indicated that this telephone was utilized by many people and there were no restrictions placed on its use.

He felt that security at DNCH was tighter than it had been prior to September 13, 1972, but that the area continued to relatively be easy to have access to.

This interview was conducted in the presence of Attorney [redacted] of the DNCH.

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advised she was formerly a volunteer worker at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters. In the course of her duties she was assigned a variety of tasks all of which were minor in nature.

She stated she does not know a R. SPENCER OLIVER, and has no idea where OLIVER's office was located within the Democratic National Committee Headquarters Complex.

She stated she is currently enrolled in Cathedral High School, Washington, D. C.

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by SA [redacted]

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Apartment [redacted] furnished the following information:

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She was employed as an [redacted] at Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), from April 1972 until August 1972. Her only knowledge of the events at Watergate on June 17, 1972, and September 13, 1972, is what she has read in the newspapers.

She knew SPENCER OLIVER casually, but could offer no reason for the placing of a listening device on his telephone.

The only people she saw dismantling telephones at DNCH were personnel employed by the telephone company. These individuals were known to her personally as being telephone employees.

She used the telephone in OLIVER's office on occasion, because it was located in an area used by DNCH personnel as a "break area."

She could not comment on the security at DNCH because she had never worked anywhere that security was required. However, she did indicate that she found it very easy to get in and out of DNCH.

She advised her date of birth was [redacted] at [redacted]

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born [redacted] Special
Consultant to the General Manager, National Rural Electric
Cooperative Association, 2000 Florida Avenue, Washington,
D. C. business phone number [redacted] home residence

number [redacted] Virginia, home phone
furnished the following information:

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From February 25, 1969 until August 1, 1972, he
was employed at the Democratic National Committee Head-
quarters (DNC), 2700 Virginia Avenue, N. W., Washington,
D. C., in the capacity of a Director, for the Commission on
Party Structure and Delegate Selection.

He stated that the knowledge he had of the two
"bugging" incidents at the DNC was what he has either
ascertained from the mass media or from his friends. He
was amazed to hear about the incidents, but believed it
was strictly political in nature. He explained that
SPENCER OLIVER, whose phones were "bugged", is the
Executive Director of the Association of Democratic State
Chairman, and in this capacity, is continually in contact
with ranking democrats throughout the country. By "bugging"
his phone, a lot could be learned regarding political strategy
for the upcoming election.

[redacted] stated he has never observed anyone but
telephone company personnel dismantle telephones at the DNC.
He further stated that inasmuch as OLIVER was frequently
on trips, the voluntary helpers at the DNC used his phones
whenever possible. He explained that there was an informal
atmosphere at the DNC, and there were no set rules regarding
using other individual's phones.

Regarding security at the DNC, [redacted] felt
it was quite adequate since guards were always on duty after
hours, and logged in all individuals coming into the building.
He has never observed nor heard of any security problems at
2700 Virginia Avenue, N. W., with the exception of approxi-
mately two occasions when the back door was left unlocked.

He could furnish no further information regarding
the incidents at the Watergate.

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Washington, D.C., Apartment Number [redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that she had worked for the Democratic National Committee from October, 1970, through the middle of July, 1972. Her job was in the Radio Department and consisted of setting up radio spots in relation to the political campaign.

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[redacted] stated that since she left the committee she has not followed the newspapers closely and was only familiar with the initial information regarding the bugging attempt at the Committee Headquarters where the five men had been arrested. She further stated that her acquaintance with Mr. SPENCER OLIVER was very limited and that at one time she had occupied an office across the hall from his office. She advised that she knew of no reason anyone would single out Mr. OLIVER as a target for bugging nor was she aware of any political differences or factions, other than the normal course of business which would create a motive for such activity.

[redacted] stated that she could not recall any incidents which occurred regarding the telephones or telephone service which may have related to a bugging operation or attempt. She said that due to the changing nature of the office space utilized and movement on the part of personnel there were continual movements of telephones and there were numerous technicians in and out of the committee on a daily basis.

[redacted] advised that she would classify the security at the Democratic National Committee Headquarters as being loose and an individual could move freely throughout the offices. She said that the only knowledge she had of the use of SPENCER OLIVER's phone was that people used it often to make personal calls due to the privacy of Mr. OLIVER's office and people often took breaks in that room.

[redacted] advised that she could furnish no additional information regarding motivation or suspects for the bugging of the Democratic National Committee Headquarters.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. INTERVIEWS OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD PERSONNEL

B. INTERVIEW OF

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[REDACTED] Federal Reserve Board, suite 711, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., was contacted at his place of employment where he was advised of the identity of interviewing agent. [REDACTED] thereby supplied the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that suite 711, of the aforementioned address, is adjacent to the 10th floor of the Water Gate Hotel and that either on June 12 or 13, 1972, he observed a individual taking photographs out of the window of the end room on the 10th floor of the Water Gate Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that it was difficult to determine what this man was taking photographs of but seemed rather suspicious as it appeared he did not want to be detected as he would step behind the window curtain occasionally.

[REDACTED] stated that he saw this man only one time and he felt quite sure that the object that this individual held in this hand was a camera but he could not be absolutely positive. He advised that he does not believe he would be able to recognize this man again as he only saw him for a brief time and at a distance of approximately 200 feet. He described the man as being a Caucasian in his middle forties with dark hair.

[REDACTED] stated he wanted to make this information available do to the break-in at the Democratic National Committee on June 17, 1972.

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by SA MICHAEL J. KELLY Date dictated 9/29/72

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[redacted] employed as an [redacted] for the Federal Reserve Board, Research Section, Suite 711, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] stated he was in the office in June of 1972, with [redacted] when she called his attention to a white male in what appeared to be a 9th floor hotel window of the adjoining Watergate Hotel Building. BATTENBERG said he observed this male with a camera who apparently was photographing the Watergate Office Building and possibly the office space of the Democratic National Committee located on the floor directly below.

[redacted] said when he and [redacted] appeared in their office window to observe him, the man with the camera moved out of the window apparently in effort to remain unobserved.

[redacted] stated he and [redacted] later determined their office space was located directly one floor above the office of LARRY O'BRIEN, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Present during the interview was [redacted] an attorney with the firm of Caplin and Drysdale, representing the Democratic National Committee.

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[redacted]
[redacted] employed by the Federal Reserve Board as a [redacted] suite 711, Watergate Office Building, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

[redacted] resides at [redacted]
[redacted] Maryland, residence telephone [redacted]
business telephone 737-4171, Extension [redacted].

Several days prior to the June 17, 1972, arrest of the five men charged with burglary of the Democratic National Committee Office space, she observed a man in what appeared to be a 9th floor window of the Watergate Hotel Building. She said the man had a camera and appeared to be taking pictures of the Democratic National Committee Office space located one floor below her office. [redacted]

[redacted] said she learned subsequently that the office directly below her office space was occupied by LARRY O'BRIEN, who at that time was chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

[redacted] said when she noticed the man apparently photographing, she called the matter to the attention of [redacted] a co-worker in her office.

She said the man was a white male, possibly in his 40's with dark hair and wearing a white shirt.

Present during the interview was [redacted] attorney with the firm of Caplan and Drysdale, representing the Democratic National Committee.

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by SAs [redacted] and EJK/EWR/empl b6 b7C Date dictated 9/26/72

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[redacted] Maryland, employed for the Federal Reserve Board, Suite 711, Watergate Office Building, Data Base Technical Unit, advised that she had observed an individual taking photographs of the Watergate Building.

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[redacted] advised that the room she had observed the individual taking the photographs from was located in the Watergate Hotel and was one floor above the fingered balcony seven window panes from the corner of the building in.

[redacted] identified the window from which SA MICHAEL J. KING was standing as being identical to the window that she had observed an individual taking photographs or appearing to be taking photographs of the Watergate Building.

She advised that the individual, to the best of her knowledge, was a white male, dark hair, appearing in his 40's, and his hair had medium sideburns. She stated that the best that she could recall was that the individual was observed by her and [redacted] on Monday, June 12, 1972. She advised that she felt it could have been another day, but Monday seems to be the day that sticks in her mind when the individual was first observed by [redacted].

She advised that she obtained a pair of binoculars and looked at this individual closely, however, she does not feel she would be able to recognize this individual should she see him again and could only furnish the description furnished above.

[redacted] advised that the individual appeared to be aware of the fact that he had been observed and kept ducking in and out behind the curtains or drapes in the room.

[redacted] advised that she had observed photographs of persons arrested and charged in the Watergate burglary and to her knowledge none of the individuals pictured in the newspaper were the individual she observed at the room she referred to above. [redacted] stated that she was not

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aware if it had any connection with the burglary of the Watergate, but felt that the information should be made available to the appropriate authorities. She stated that to the best of her knowledge LARRY O'BRIEN's office was located directly beneath her office and that this is why she decided to report this matter to the FBI.

She advised that in the event any information came to her attention that she would immediately contact the FBI.

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[redacted] Watergate Hotel, 2650 Virginia Avenue, N.W., was contacted at his place of employment where he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the fact that they were conducting an official investigation where one of the rooms in his hotel was in question.

[redacted] accompanied SA KING and [redacted] to the parking lot to the Watergate Hotel whereby SA KING and [redacted] pointed out a corner room located on the tenth floor. [redacted] stated that this particular room was room number 1005.

[redacted] then accompanied SA KING to room 1005 at which time Agent KING proceeded to the window and observed SA [redacted] at the window of the Watergate Office Building on the seventh floor. SA [redacted] signaled to SA KING indicating that SA KING was in the correct room.

At this point, SA KING and [redacted] proceeded to [redacted] offices where a search was made by [redacted] of the guests that occupied room 1005 on June 12, 1972. [redacted] stated that his records reveal that a [redacted] Federal Reserve Board, was in room 1005 from June 12, 1972, through June 13, 1972, at which time he departed. The file further indicated that [redacted] listed his address as [redacted] and that the reservation was made by [redacted] on June 9, 1972.

[redacted] advised that if he could be of any further help in this matter, he would be more than happy to cooperate and that the records of the hotel would be made available to the FBI at any time.

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Federal Reserve System, 20th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., was contacted at the aforementioned location where he was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the inquiry. [redacted] thereby supplied the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he recalls staying in the Watergate Hotel on June 12 to 13, 1972. He advised he does not recall the specific room number but it was on the tenth floor in the end room. He stated that he did recall that his room was adjacent to the Watergate Office complex but could not definitely recall if he stayed in 1005 or not.

[redacted] stated that at no time during his stay at the Watergate Hotel did he ever take any photographs out of the window of his hotel room and as a matter of fact, did not even have a camera in his possession at the time he stayed at the Watergate Hotel.

[redacted] stated that he would be happy to cooperate in any way and that if any further information was desired of him, he would make himself available to the FBI.

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[redacted] Virginia, furnished the following information:

Prior to his retirement from the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D. C. (WDC), in 1962, [redacted] was considered that department's electronic surveillance expert. However, [redacted] stated that he has not been involved in any such activity since 1963. Prior to that time he was used as a consultant by various law enforcement agencies and private industrial firms.

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[redacted] stated that he was aware of the association of Mr. LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, former Chairman of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and the Hughes Tool Company, owned and operated by one HOWARD HUGHES, an individual of some financial fame. [redacted] stated that the relationship between Mr. O'BRIEN and [redacted] HUGHES terminated shortly after the expulsion of one [redacted] from HUGHES' organization a few years ago. [redacted] stated that he had no knowledge concerning the actual details of that relationship. [redacted] also stated that he is not acquainted with a WDC lobbyist by the name of ROBERT SPENCER and felt that he would not be contacted as a consultant in any manner by the Democratic Party due to his past affiliation with the Republican Party.

[redacted] was displayed photographs of a telephone tapping device, found on a telephone located in the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNC), WDC, on September 13, 1972. Upon reviewing the same photographs, [redacted] stated that the manufacturer of such devices, outside of law enforcement purposes is now illegal and that the particular device he was displayed was of a quality used approximately 10 to 15 years ago. [redacted] stated that he saw a similar device approximately two years ago in the possession of a CLYDE WALLACE, owner and operator of the Spy Shop located in WDC, when he and WALLACE appeared on a television program discussing listening devices. The only other individual in the WDC vicinity that was capable of manufacturing such a device and using such a device was a [redacted] the owner and operator of [redacted] also located in WDC.

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[redacted] stated that since the use of the wire-tapping devices has become illegal, manufacturers of such devices has become scarce. However, [redacted] provided the following list of companies that possible could provide information concerning the manufacturer of the particular device found in the DNC on September 13, 1972:

~~Continental Telephone Supply Company, Inc.
17 West 46th Street, New York, New York~~

~~East Coast and European Headquarters of the
Tracer Company, 343 Royal Poinciana Plaza South,
Palm Beach, Florida~~

~~Maritel Electronics, 2356 South Cotner Avenue,
Los Angeles, California~~

~~R. B. Clifton Company, 11500 Northwest 7th Avenue,
Miami, Florida~~

A company operated by the late THOMAS SPINDEL of
Homesville, New York.

IV. REPORTS OF FBI LABORATORY

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field (139-170)

Date: 10/13/72

FBI File No. 139-4136

Lab. No. E-1484-MA/JF

D-720927066IK

PC-J1849MW

Re: UNSUB (S), DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPTEMBER 13, 1972
IOC

Specimens received

K1 Three plastic sample cases used by Knowles Electronics received 9/25/72. K1 was compared with Q1 which was received by the Laboratory on 9/13/72.

Results of Examination:

Except for the two side portions, the container of specimen Q1 was determined to have been fashioned from a Knowles Electronics plastic box similar to specimen K1.

The plastic used in the top of the container for Q1 was determined to be the same type of plastic as used in the top portion of K1 and the plastic used in the bottom portion of the container for Q1 was determined to be the same type of plastic as the bottom portion of K1.

The top and bottom portions of the Knowles Electronics plastic box used to fashion the container for Q1 make up two side portions of the container. The other two side portions of the container for Q1 were fashioned from a plastic material dissimilar to that used in the Knowles Electronics plastic box.

K1 is being forwarded to Washington Field Office under separate cover.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field (139-166)

Date: 10/31/72

Re: JAMES WALTER MC CORD JR., AKA; ET

FBI File No. 139-4089

AL; BURGLARY, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL

Lab. No.

E-1498-MA/KB/JO/HY

COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72

UNSUB(S); MINIATURE FM TRANSMITTER FOUND ON TELEPHONE OF
R. SPENCER OLIVER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEAD-

QUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 9/13/72, IOC

Special 10/1/72 and 9/18/72.

Q1 Miniature frequency modulated transmitter (139-4136)

Q3 - Q5 Three frequency modulated transmitters (139-4089)

Q8 Microphone transmitter (139-4089)

Q99 Radio receiving system CEI, RS-III-1B-12 (139-4089)

Results of Examination:

On 10/16/72, tests were conducted from the offices of R. Spencer Oliver and [redacted] located in space leased by the Democratic National Committee Headquarters (DNCH), on the 6th floor of the Watergate Apartments, Washington, D. C.

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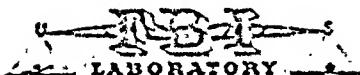
The equipment used to conduct the tests consists of the following: The telephone removed from the office of Mr. Oliver on 9/13/72, the telephone on the desk of [redacted] the CEI, radio receiving system designated Q99 in Bureau file #139-4089, miniature transmitters designated Q1 in Bureau file #139-4136 and Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8 in Bureau file #139-4089.

From results of the tests it was determined that all transmitters tested from the above offices could be satisfactorily received in Rooms 419 and 723 of the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge located across the street from the DNCH.

It should be noted that a transistor in Q1 was defective when found. For test purposes the defective transistor was replaced by a new one of the same type and made by the same manufacturer as the original.

The evidence is being returned to you via personal carrier.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field (139-166) (P) Date: 11/16/72
Re: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR. AKA; FBI File No. 139-4089 139-4136
ET AL BURGLARY-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., 6/17/72 IOC Lab. No. E-1502-MA
UNSUB(S); MINIATURE FM TRANSMITTER FOUND ON TELEPHONE OF
R. SPENCER OLIVER, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, D. C., 9/13/72, IOC

Specimens received:

- Q1 Miniature frequency modulated transmitter
- Q3 - Q5 Three frequency modulated transmitters
- Q8 Microphone transmitter

Results of Examination:

Transmitters designated Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8 in the Laboratory Report regarding "James Walter McCord, Jr., Et Al Burglary, Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1972" dated June 26, 1972, which were returned to the Laboratory on October 1, 1972, were compared with Q1 in the Laboratory Report regarding "Unsub(s) Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D. C. September 13, 1972, IOC" dated September 26, 1972.

In addition to the information contained in the above mentioned Laboratory Reports the following observations were made concerning Q1, Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8:

Q1 is obviously different in design and construction from Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8 with respect to most observable features. While Q1, Q3, Q4 and Q5 all have alligator clips with No. 30 stamped on them, the stamp on Q3, Q4 and Q5 is one size and the stamp on Q1 is a different size. See attached photograph which shows the difference in the stamp size. Q8 has no such clip. The alligator clips on Q1 and Q3 both have black vinyl slip-on insulators with "Mueller USA" "No. 36" on them and are of the same size and type. The clips of Q4 and Q5 do not have insulators on them. In this regard Mueller alligator clips and slip-on insulators are very common and widely available.

The antenna wire used in Q1 is dissimilar to the antenna wire used for specimens Q3, Q4 and Q5; while the antenna wire used in Q1 is similar in appearance to the antenna wire used on Q8, this type wire is widely available.

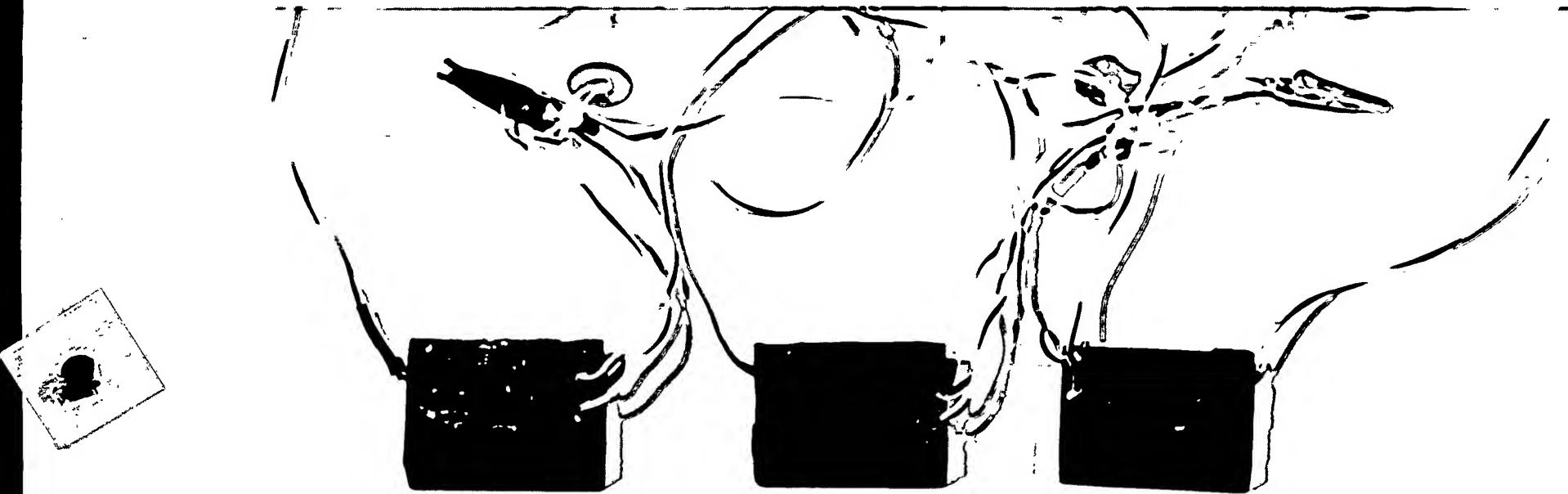
The type of construction used in Q1 is different from that used in Q8 in that several of the components of Q8 are mounted in the circuit board and on both sides of the circuit board whereas in Q1 all components are soldered to the top of a circuit board. Moreover the circuit board used in Q1 is different in appearance from that used in Q8. It appears from X-rays of Q5 that the components of Q5 are mounted through and on both sides of the circuit board in a manner similar to that used in Q8. No X-rays were made of Q3 and Q4 because of the similarity of Q3, Q4 and Q5 and the possibility of circuit damage resulting from X-rays.

The basic electronic circuit of Q1 is different from that of Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8 in that Q3, Q4, Q5 and Q8 all have two tunable coils whereas Q1 has no tunable coil, uses only one coil, and has a tunable capacitor which is not present in the other units.

Other obvious differences in construction and size are apparent from the attached photographs.

The microphone associated with Q8 is similar in appearance to a Knowles Electronics 1590 DW082 microphone. It is noted that part of the container used in fabricating Q1 was fashioned from a Knowles Electronics plastic box. However, Knowles microphones are widely available and there is no way by which the Laboratory can determine whether the plastic box of Q1 was ever associated with the microphone of Q8.

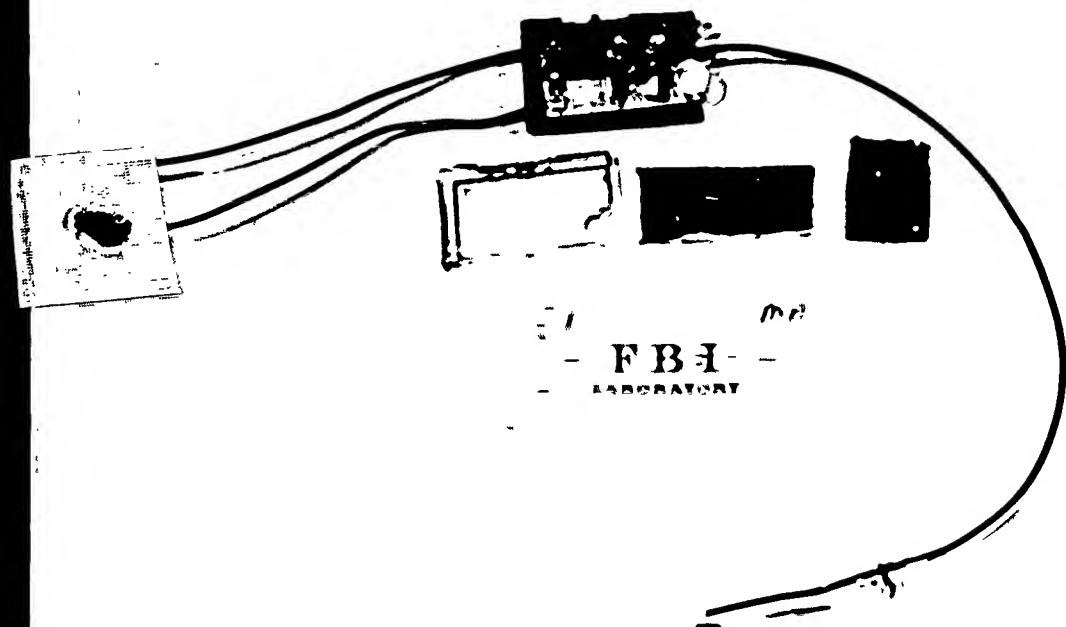
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National Committee Headquarters,
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The attached airtel [REDACTED] recent contact with Assistant U. S. Attorney [REDACTED] concerning the Miniature FM Transmitter found on the telephone of R. Spencer Oliver at Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on 9/13/72, which case may be related to the Watergate investigation. AUSA [REDACTED] advised that following the sentencing of the 7 subjects convicted in the Watergate case, a subpoena for them would be issued for their appearance before a Federal grand jury at Washington, D. C., to determine if both cases are connected in an overall conspiracy and attempt to establish the origin and manufacturer of the devices in both cases. AUSA [REDACTED] stated that he did not wish to render a final prosecutive opinion in this matter until grand jury testimony as noted above is obtained.

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